



Twenty-sixth Annual Report

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF HOPEDALE

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1911.

MILFORD, MASS.:
MILFORD JOURNAL CO., PRINTERS,
1912.

LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, Board of Health and Fence Viewers.

E. A. DARLING,

L. B. GASKILL,

S. E. KELLOGG.

Town Clerk.

WM. H. JORDAN.

Treasurer.

E. D. BANCROFT.

Tax Collector.

WM. W. KNIGHTS.

Auditor.

A. A. MESSINGER.

Assessors.

W. S. HAGUE, Clerk, Term expires 1912.

WM. BANCROFT, Term expires 1913.

H. W. BRACKEN, Term expires 1914.

School Committee.

H. W. BRACKEN, Term expires 1912.

FRANK J. DUTCHER, Term expires 1913.

HARRIET B. SORNBORGER, Term expires 1914.

Trustees of Public Library.

*E. L. OSGOOD, Term expires 1912.

F. H. FRENCH, Term expires 1913.

ANNA M. BANCROFT, Term expires 1914.

Road Commissioners.

E. D. OSGOOD, Term expires 1912.

CHARLES E. PIERCE, Term expires 1913.

G. A. DRAPER, Term expires 1914.

*Deceased June 10, 1911. Hannah T. Osgood appointed to fill out unexpired term.

Park Commissioners.

FRANK J. DUTCHER, Term expires 1912.

CHARLES F. ROPER, Term expires 1913.

FRANK S. CLARK, Term expires 1914.

Constables.

ROBERT ROSS,

WALTER F. DURGIN,

H. B. LEONARD,

J. M. FRENCH,

E. C. BARROWS.

Field Drivers.

A. F. FAIRBANKS,

J. M. FRENCH,

FRANK GASKILL.

Tree Warden.

C. E. NUTTING.

Surveyor of Lumber.

B. L. HODGDON.

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN.

Engineers of Fire Department.

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG, Chief.

C. E. PIERCE, 1st Assistant.

J. B. CHAPIN, Clerk and Treasurer.

Police Officers.

S. E. KELLOGG,

A. F. FAIRBANKS, CHAS. W. WHEELER,

WARREN F. GASKILL,

C. C. DOWNING, THOMAS MATTHEWS,

GEO. W. JENKINS,

E. A. SHERMAN, SAM'L. OLIVANT,

W. N. PRENTISS,

W. L. BENNETT, F. A. SPAULDING,

GEO. E. KENT,

JOHN GALLOWAY, W. C. McDONALD,

A. J. NEWELL,

J. L. QUIMBY, FRANK C. ADAMS,

FRANK FLANDERS,

J. N. NUTTER, W. G. AUSTIN,

F. W. REDGRAVE,

J. P. DURGIN, G. H. PICKARD,

F. S. CLARK,

EDGAR BACON, DAVID SIMPSON,

F. B. SWEET,

WM. GOWDIE, GEO. E. DRAPER,

H. E. BROWN,

MARK WOODBINE, CHAS. W. ADAMS.

Fire Warden.

WALTER F. DURGIN.

Measurers of Wood and Bark.

WALTER F. DURGIN,	A. A. WESTCOTT,	W. H. BARNEY,
J. STUART COX,		F. A. CARD.

Public Weighers.

A. A. WESTCOTT,		J. STUART COX,
ELLIE STEVENS,		P. A. PHIPPS,
CAROLINE WILBUR,	E. D. ELSMORE.	

Fire Police.

ROBERT ROSS.

Weighers of Coal.

W. H. BARNEY,	F. A. CARD.
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Inspector of Cattle.

FRANK GASKILL.

Inspector of Meats and Provisions.

WALDO PHIPPS.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

CHARLES W. WHEELER.

Town Counsel.

WENDELL WILLIAMS.

Burial Agent of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors.

THOMAS H. BRADLEY.

Agent of Board of Health to Sign Burial Permits.

WM. H. JORDAN.

Registrars of Voters.

HENRY MARKHAM, Term expires 1912.

W. H. GRAYSON, Term expires 1913.

*H. F. SEARLES, Term expires 1914.

WM. H. JORDAN, Clerk.

Dog Officer.

WALTER F. DURGIN.

Superintendent of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Extermination.

WALTER F. DURGIN.

APPOINTED BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Superintendent of Schools.

F. G. ATWELL.

Truant Officers.

WARREN F. GASKILL,

F. E. AMES,

C. C. DOWNING,

F. G. ATWELL.

APPOINTED BY PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Superintendent of Parks.

WALTER F. DURGIN.

APPOINTED BY PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Librarian.

HARRIET B. SORNBORGER.

*Resigned. C. H. Jewett appointed to fill out unexpired term.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Town Records.

The board of selectmen, town clerk and constable Robert Ross, met at selectmen's room, Town Hall, Jan. 6, 1911, at 7.30 p. m. and Selectman L. B. Gaskill drew from the juror box the name of H. B. Leonard to serve as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court, to be holden at Worcester, within and for our County of Worcester, on Monday, January 23, 1911.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,
Town Clerk.

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Hopedale, Mass.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. of Massachusetts, respectfully asks that permission be granted by your Honorable Board for the attachment of its fixtures and wires to poles of the Milford Electric Light Company already erected, or that may hereafter be erected as follows:

Progress Street, three poles northerly from Freedom Street.
The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, of Mass.

By F. A. HOUSTON,
General Manager.

Per D. MacLennan.

Dec. 21, 1910.

IN BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

Hopedale, Mass., Jan. 6, 1911.

Voted: That the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, be and it is hereby authorized and

permitted to attach its fixtures and wires to poles of the Milford Electric Light Company as follows:

Progress Street, three poles northerly from Freedom Street.

Signatures of Selectmen,

E. A. DARLING,

L. B. GASKILL,

S. E. KELLOGG.

This permit and the endorsement thereon is recorded in the records of the Town of Hopedale, Book 2, Page 90.

WM. H. JORDAN,

Town Clerk.

We certify that on January 6, 1911, at 7.30 o'clock p. m. at the Town Hall, a public hearing was held on the petition of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, for permission to make attachments to the fixtures designated in the specifications hereby endorsed, and that we mailed, at least three days before said hearing, a written notice of the time and place of said hearing (as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation) along the ways or parts of ways upon which it is proposed to construct the lines of said company under said specification.

E. A. DARLING,

L. B. GASKILL,

S. E. KELLOGG,

Selectmen.

A true copy of petition and doings thereon.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,

Town Clerk.

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Hopedale, Mass.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts respectfully asks that permission be granted by

your Honorable Board for the attachment of its fixtures and wires to poles of the Milford & Uxbridge St. Ry. Co. already erected, or that may hereafter be erected as follows:

Main Street, one pole corner of Highland Street.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, of Mass.

By F. A. HOUSTON,

General Manager.

Per D. MacLennan.

Jan. 4, 1911.

IN BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

Hopedale, Mass., Jan. 13, 1911.

Voted: That the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and it is hereby authorized and permitted to attach its fixtures and wires to poles of the Milford & Uxbridge St. Ry. Co., as follows:

Main Street, one pole corner of Highland Street.

Signatures of Selectmen,

E. A. DARLING,

S. E. KELLOGG.

This permit and the endorsement thereon is recorded in the records of the Town of Hopedale, Book 2, Page 91.

WM. H. JORDAN,

Town Clerk.

We hereby certify that on Jan. 13, 1911, at 7 p. m., at the Town Hall, a public hearing was held on the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to make attachments to the fixtures designated in the specifications hereby endorsed, and that we mailed, at least three days before said hearing, a written notice of the time and place of said hearing (as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation) along the ways or parts of ways upon

which it is proposed to construct the lines of said company under said specification.

E. A. DARLING,
S. E. KELLOGG,
Selectmen.

A true copy of Petition and doings thereon.

Attest :

WM. H. JORDAN,
Town Clerk.

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Hopedale, Mass.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts respectfully asks that permission be granted by your Honorable Board for the attachment of its fixtures and wires to poles of the Milford Electric Light Co. already erected or that may hereafter be erected as follows:

Highland St., two poles southerly from Main St.

The New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, of Mass.

By F. A. HOUSTON,
General Manager.
Per D. MacLennan.

Jan. 4, 1911.

IN BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

Hopedale, Mass., Jan. 13, 1911.

Voted: That The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and it is hereby authorized and permitted to attach its fixtures and wires to poles of the Milford Electric Light Company as follows:

Highland Street, two poles southerly from Main Street.

Signatures of Selectmen,

E. A. DARLING,
S. E. KELLOGG.

This permit and the endorsement thereon is recorded in the Records of the Town of Hopedale, Book 2, Page 92.

WM. H. JORDAN,
Town Clerk.

We hereby certify that on Jan. 13, 1911, that a public hearing was held on the petition of The New England Telephone & Telegraph Company of Mass. for permission to make attachments to the fixtures designated in the specifications hereby endorsed and that we mailed at least three days before said hearing a written notice of the time and place of said meeting (as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation) along the ways or parts of ways upon which it is proposed to construct the lines of said company under said specification.

E. A. DARLING,
S. E. KELLOGG,
Selectmen.

A true copy of the petition and doings thereon.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,
Town Clerk.

Feb. 10, 1911.

Selectmen E. A. Darling and S. E. Kellogg, Town Clerk, and Constable Robert Ross, met at selectmen's room, Town Hall, Friday, February 10, 1911, at 7.30 p. m. and Selectman S. E. Kellogg drew from the juror box the name of Frank C. Albee to serve as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court begun and holden at Worcester on the third Monday of January, 1911. Said Juror to attend on Monday, February 20th, current.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss:

To either Constable of the Town of Hopedale, in said County,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, on Monday, the Sixth day of March, next, punctually at 9 o'clock in the forenoon (the polls may be closed at 1 o'clock in the afternoon on said day of meeting), to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing, the following officers to be voted for: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor, Selectmen, one Road Commissioner for three years, Overseers of Poor, Board of Health, Fence Viewers, one Assessor to serve three years, one member of the School Committee to serve for three years, five Constables, one Trustee of Public Library to serve three years, one Park Commissioner to serve three years, one Tree Warden to serve for one year; and a Surveyor of Lumber for one year; also to bring in their ballots, "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question: "Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale of intoxicating liquors?"

Article 3. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department, and any other officers and committees of said Town.

Article 4. To raise such sum or sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing, and appropriate the same.

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer

to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, the same to be paid from the taxes of 1911.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to borrow money for the purpose of providing funds to meet the necessary expenditures of the several departments of the Town during the period between the closing of the Town's books on January 1st, 1912, and the end of the municipal year, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate all unexpended balances of the appropriations for the several departments remaining in the hands of the Treasurer upon the closing of the Town's books on January 1st, 1912, to the payment of any necessary expenditures of any or all of the several departments during the period extending from January 1st, 1912, the time of the closing of said books, and the end of the municipal year, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate fifty dollars toward defraying the expense of Memorial Day.

Article 9. To see if any discount will be allowed on taxes paid on or before the first of September, or take any action in relation to the same.

Article 10. To see what disposition the Town will make of money refunded from the county on account of dog tax.

Article 11. To see what compensation the Town will allow the collector of taxes for his services.

Article 12. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000 or any other sum to be expended under the direction of the Road Commissioners for the repair and reconstruction of South Main Street, or take any other action in relation to the foregoing.

Article 14. To see if the Town will instruct the Select-

men to locate an electric light on the Grafton & Upton Railroad bridge over Hopedale Street, near the high school building.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the fire engineers to locate a hydrant for the protection of the houses recently built by the Draper Company, westerly of the Hopedale Pond, raise and appropriate money therefor, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the committee heretofore appointed on fire apparatus to purchase a combination automobile pump and hose wagon, raise and appropriate money therefor, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will authorize the fire engineers to install a storage battery in place of the gravity battery now in use in the fire alarm service, raise and appropriate money therefor, or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least four public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale, this 23d day of February, A. D. 1911.

E. A. DARLING,
L. B. GASKILL,
S. E. KELLOGG,
Selectmen of Hopedale.

Attest:

WALTER F. DURGIN,
Constable of Hopedale.

Hopedale, Mass., March 6, 1911.

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies in four public places in said town seven days before the time of said meeting.

Attest :

WALTER F. DURGIN,
Constable of Hopedale.

A true copy of the Warrant and return thereon.

Attest :

WM. H. JORDAN,
Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING, MARCH 6, 1911.

Pursuant to warrant lawfully posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs met at Town Hall and punctually at nine o'clock were called to order by the Clerk of said town, who read the warrant, and under

Article 1. Mr. F. J. Dutcher was chosen moderator with the use of the check list.

Article 2. The polls being declared open, balloting for town officers, for "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted in the town for the sale of intoxicating liquors?" then proceeded.

Article 3. Voted: That the report of the selectmen, overseers of poor, school committee, engineers of the fire department, and all other officers of the town be accepted as printed.

Article 4. Voted: That the chair appoint a finance committee of nine, who shall retire and recommend a list of appropriations for the year ensuing.

The Chair appointed the following to serve on this committee:

E. A. Darling,	E. D. Bancroft,	F. H. French,
E. S. Draper,	C. E. Pierce,	C. H. Draper,
L. B. Gaskill,	C. E. Nutting,	F. J. Dutcher.

Voted: To accept the report of the above committee, as read by the Secretary, C. H. Draper, and to act upon the same item by item.

Voted: Unanimously, to raise and appropriate for heating, care, teaching, fuel, supplies, text books, improvements, repairs and supervision of schools, the sum of..... \$16,000 00

For support of library (exclusive of dog tax).....	\$2,800 00
For Highway Department, general account.....	\$5,500 00
For Highway Department, watering streets.....	\$1,200 00
For Highway Department, sidewalks.....	\$500 00
For Fire Department, general account.....	\$2,350 00
For Fire Department, new hose.....	\$200 00
For Fire Department, forest fires.....	\$100 00
For Incidental Department.....	\$3,500 00
For water for fire purposes.....	\$2,500 00
For street lighting account.....	\$3,700 00
For interest account.....	\$500 00
For Town Hall account.....	\$250 00
For State and County tax.....	\$16,000 00
For use of tree warden.....	\$500 00
For poor department.....	\$800 00
For Board of Health.....	\$300 00
For Park Commission.....	\$2,500 00

Article 5. Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of taxes of the present municipal year to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate thirty-five thousand dollars, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Article 6. Voted: That the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to borrow money at such time and in such amounts as he shall deem necessary, not to exceed five thousand dollars in all, and to issue therefor the town's negotiable notes, payable at such time or times as he shall deem wise, and to bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. the same to be paid from taxes assessed for the year 1912, the proceeds therefrom to be used in defraying the necessary expenditures of the various departments of the town during the period from January 1st, 1912,

when the books of the town will be closed, and the expiration of the municipal year.

Article 7. Voted: That all unexpended balances of the several appropriations remaining in the hands of the Treasurer upon the closing of the town's books on January 1, 1912, be and hereby are appropriated for the payment of the necessary expenditures of the several departments of the town during the period from the closing of said books to the end of the municipal year.

Article 8. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$60.00 to defray the expenses of Memorial Day, said amount to be paid Post 22, G. A. R.

Article 9. Voted: To allow a discount of two per cent. on all taxes paid on or before September 1st.

Article 10. Voted: To turn over to the Library the money refunded to the town from the county on account of dog tax.

Article 11. Voted: That the collector of taxes be allowed one-half of one per cent. for his services.

Article 12. Voted: To authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the town.

Article 13. Voted: That the sum of \$6,000 be, and the same hereby is raised and appropriated to be expended under the direction of the Road Commissioners for the repair and reconstruction of South Main Street, and that said Road Commissioners be authorized and empowered to contract for a whole or a part of the work connected therewith according to their judgment.

Article 14. Voted: To pass the article.

Article 15. Voted: That the fire engineers be authorized to locate a hydrant for the protection of the houses recently built by the Draper Company, westerly of the Hopedale Pond. (The general appropriation of water for fire purposes being made sufficient to cover).

Article 16. Voted: That this matter be referred back to the committee on fire apparatus for further investigation and consideration.

Article 17. Voted: That the fire engineers be authorized

to install a storage battery in place of the gravity battery now in use in the fire alarm service, and that the sum of \$800 be raised and appropriated for the same.

Voted: That the polls be closed at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Punctually at one o'clock the polls were declared closed, the ballots cast were counted, and the result declared as follows:

License, "Yes" 1. "No" 104.

There were 120 ballots cast for town officers and the following were elected:

Town Clerk, William H. Jordan.

Treasurer, E. D. Bancroft.

Collector, William W. Knights.

Auditor, Adin A. Messinger.

Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, Board of Health, and Fence Viewers, E. A. Darling, L. B. Gaskill, S. E. Kellogg.

Assessor for three years, H. W. Bracken.

Road Commissioner for three years, George A. Draper.

School Committee for three years, Harriet B. Sornborger.

Trustee of Library for three years, Anna M. Bancroft.

Constables, Robert Ross, Walter F. Durgin, J. M. French, H. B. Leonard, E. C. Barrows.

Field Drivers, A. F. Fairbanks, J. M. French, Frank Gaskill.

Tree Warden, C. E. Nutting.

Park Commissioner for three years, Frank S. Clark.

Surveyor of Lumber, Benj. L. Hodgdon.

Of the above named town officers, the following were present and were sworn by the moderator to the faithful performance of their duties:—S. E. Kellogg, L. B. Gaskill, E. A. Darling, Robert Ross, W. F. Durgin, J. M. French, H. B. Leonard, Wm. H. Jordan.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,
Town Clerk.

The following town officers appeared before F. J. Dutcher, Justice of the Peace, and were sworn:—E. D. Bancroft, George

A. Draper and C. E. Nutting; and the following by the Town Clerk, Frank S. Clark and B. L. Hodgdon.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,
Town Clerk.

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Hopedale, Mass.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts respectfully petitions your Honorable Board for permission to lay and maintain an underground connection from first pole on Main Street south of Grafton & Upton R. R. to the next pole northerly.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, of Mass.

By W. J. DENVER,
Asst. Gen'l. Manager.

IN BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

Hopedale, Mass., March 22, 1911.

Voted: That permission be and hereby is granted The New England Telephone & Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to lay and maintain an underground connection from first pole on Main Street south of Grafton & Upton R. R. to the next pole northerly.

E. A. DARLING,
S. E. KELLOGG,
Selectmen.

This permit and the endorsement thereon is recorded in the Records of the Town of Hopedale, Book 2, Page 101.

WM. H. JORDAN,
Town Clerk.

We hereby certify that on March 22, 1911, at 7.30 o'clock p. m. at Selectmen's room a public hearing was held on the peti-

tion of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to lay and maintain underground connection, wires and cables designated in the specifications hereby endorsed, and that we mailed, at least three days before said hearing, a written notice of the time and place of said hearing to each of the owners of real estate (as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation) along the ways or parts of ways upon which it is proposed to construct the lines of said company under said specification.

E. A. DARLING,
S. E. KELLOGG,
Selectmen.

A true copy of petition and doings thereon.

WM. H. JORDAN,
Town Clerk.

March 25, 1911.

This is to certify that I have this day appointed W. S. Hague as assistant town clerk to act in my absence.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,
Town Clerk.

April 21, 1911.

This is to certify that a sixth class liquor license was this day granted to Josiah J. Gibbs, druggist, Harrison Block, Hopedale, (to expire May 1st, 1912) by the Selectmen of said town.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,
Town Clerk.

April 26, 1911.

Selectmen E. A. Darling and S. E. Kellogg, Constable Robert Ross and the Town Clerk, met at selectmen's room, April 26, 1911, at 7.15 p. m., and Selectman S. E. Kellogg drew from the

juror box the name of Wm. H. Davis, to serve as Traverse Juror, within and for our County of Worcester, at Superior Court, to be holden at Worcester on the second Monday of May, 1911.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,
Town Clerk.

May 2, 1911.

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Hopedale, hereby grants a permit to the Adams Express Company residing at Depot Street, to transport spirituous or intoxicating liquors into or in the Town of Hopedale, subject to all the laws now or hereafter in force relative to the transportation of liquors, until the first day of May, 1912. This permit is granted and accepted upon the express condition that the person or persons above named shall conform to all the requirements of the law; and that in case of any breach of said requirements this permit shall become null and void.

In testimony whereof, the undersigned have hereunto affixed their official signatures this second day of May, 1911.

E. A. DARLING,
Chairman of Selectmen.

WM. H. JORDAN,
Town Clerk.

A copy of permit.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,
Town Clerk.

May 2, 1911.

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Hopedale, Mass.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts respectfully asks that permission be granted by your Honorable Board for the attachment of its fixtures and

wires to poles of the Milford Electric Light & Power Co. already erected or that may hereafter be erected as follows:

Mill Street between Mendon Road and the residence of G. R. Gaskill.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Mass.

By F. A. HOUSTON,

General Manager.

Per D. MacLennan.

May 5, 1911.

IN BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

Hopedale, Mass., May 17, 1911.

Voted: That the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and it is hereby authorized and permitted to attach its fixtures and wires to pole of the Milford Electric Light and Power Company, as follows:

Mill Street between Mendon Road and the residence of G. R. Gaskill.

Signatures of Selectmen,

E. A. DARLING,

S. E. KELLOGG,

This permit and the endorsement thereon is recorded in the records of the Town of Hopedale, Book 2, Page 104.

We hereby certify that on May 17, 1911, at seven o'clock p. m. at the Selectmen's Room, a public hearing was held on the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to make attachments to the poles and other fixtures designated in the specifications hereby endorsed, and that we mailed, at least three days before said hearing a written notice of the time and place of said hearing to each of the owners of real estate (as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation) along the way or parts of ways upon which

it is proposed to construct the lines of said company under said specifications.

E. A. DARLING,
S. E. KELLOGG,
Selectmen.

A true copy of petition and doings thereon.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,
Town Clerk.

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Hopedale, Mass.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. of Massachusetts respectfully asks that permission be granted by your Honorable Board for the attachment of its fixtures and wires to poles of the Milford Electric Light and Power Company, already erected or that may be erected as follows:

Progress Street between Freedom and Soward Streets.
The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, of Mass.

By F. A. HOUSTON,
General Manager,
Per D. MacLennan.

June 10, 1911.

IN BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

Hopedale, Mass., June 16, 1911.

Voted: That the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and it is hereby authorized and permitted to attach its fixtures and wires to poles of the Milford Electric Light and Power Company, as follows:

Progress Street between Freedom and Soward Streets.

Signatures of Selectmen,

E. A. DARLING,
S. E. KELLOGG,

This permit and the endorsement thereon is recorded in the records of the Town of Hopedale, Book 2, Page 105.

WM. H. JORDAN,
Town Clerk.

We hereby certify that on June 16, 1911, at seven o'clock p. m. at Town Hall building, a public hearing was held on the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to make attachments to the poles and other fixtures designated in the specifications hereby endorsed and that we mailed at least, three days before said hearing a written notice of the time and place of said hearing to each of the owners of real estate (as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation) along the ways or parts of ways upon which it is proposed to construct the lines of said company under said specification.

E. A. DARLING,
S. E. KELLOGG,
Selectmen.

A true copy of the petition and doings thereon.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,
Town Clerk.

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Hopedale, Mass.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, of Massachusetts respectfully petitions your Honorable Board for permission to lay and maintain an underground connection from the subway of the Draper Company to next pole southerly on Hopedale Street.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Mass.

By W. J. DENVER,
Assistant General Manager.

June 24, 1911.

IN BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

Hopedale, Mass., July 14, 1911.

Voted: That permission be and hereby is granted the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, of Massachusetts to lay and maintain an underground connection from the subway of the Draper Company to next pole southerly on Hopedale Street.

E. A. DARLING,
S. E. KELLOGG,
Selectmen.

This permit and the endorsement thereon is recorded in the records of the Town of Hopedale, Book 2, page 106.

WM. H. JORDAN,
Town Clerk.

We hereby certify that on July 14th, 1911, at seven o'clock p. m. at Selectmen's Room, a public hearing was held on the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to lay and maintain underground connection, wires and cables designated in the specification hereby endorsed and that we mailed, at least three days before said hearing, a written notice of the time and place of said hearing to each of the owners of real estate (as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation) along the ways or parts of ways upon which it is proposed to construct the lines of said company under said specification.

E. A. DARLING,
S. E. KELLOGG,
Selectmen.

A true copy of the petition and doings thereon.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Town of Hopedale.

Board of Selectmen.

To James Newton, of Hopedale, in said Commonwealth:—

You are hereby licensed to keep a pool and billiard room, in the Town of Hopedale, for hire, gain or reward, to be used for amusement merely, but not for the purpose of gaming for money or other property, and subject to the provisions of Chapter 102, Section 168 of the Revised Laws. Said license to take effect on the first day of November, 1911. Good until May 1, 1912.

The above room is located in the Harrison Block, Hopedale Street.

E. A. DARLING,
L. B. GASKILL,
S. E. KELLOGG,
Selectmen of Hopedale.

October 30, 1911.

W. S. HAGUE,
Clerk of Selectmen.

Received and recorded in the records of the Town of Hopedale, on Oct. 30, 1911.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,
Town Clerk.

TOWN OF HOPEDALE.

Board of Road Commissioners.

Upon the petition of certain residents of said town, asking that a way or street be laid out extending north easterly and northerly from Progress Street, being a continuation of Soward Street across said Progress Street, we, the board of road commissioners of said town, gave notice as required by law to all owners of land over which said way is laid out and to all abutters on said way of our intention to lay out said way, and in ac-

cordance with said notice we met upon the location of said proposed way, and heard all parties interested; and we have determined and adjudicated that public necessity and convenience require the laying out of a way or street in accordance with said petition; and we have laid out and do hereby lay out a town way or street, the boundaries and measurements of which way or street are as follows, namely:—

Beginning at Progress Street, opposite the intersection of the same with Soward Street, the extremities of the boundary lines of said street at said Progress Street, being marked by stone bounds, one bound being measured easterly from the center of the sewer manhole in said Progress Street 23.52 feet, the other being measured northerly from said center of the manhole 30.69 feet. Said street thence extends northeasterly and northerly, and turns westerly upon itself, forming a loop and returning at a point approximately midway between the northerly and southerly limits of said street, and is of varying width, and bounded in the most part by curved lines, and is exactly in accordance with a plan thereof filed herewith in the office of the town clerk, made by G. C. Eastman, C. E., dated October, 1911, and marked "A Plan of Lake Street, Hopedale, Mass."

Said town way or street is to be known as Lake Street, and as laid out extends in its entire length over land of the Draper Company, and is abutted entirely by land of said Draper Company.

We have determined and awarded as damages for the taking of land in the laying out of said street as follows:

To the Draper Company (\$2,918.10) Two Thousand nine hundred eighteen and 10-100 dollars.

C. E. PIERCE,
GEO. A. DRAPER,
E. D. OSGOOD,

Board of Road Commissioners of the Town of Hopedale.

Hopedale, Mass., October 14, 1911.

Filed in the office of the Town Clerk on October 20, 1911.

WM. H. JORDAN,
Town Clerk of Hopedale.

A true copy.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,
Town Clerk.

Dec. 16, 1911.

Copy of layout and also of Blue Print certified by me this day for Wendell Williams for office of Register of Deeds of above Lake Street.

WM. H. JORDAN,
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss:

To either Constable of the Town of Hopedale, in said County,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified by law to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Tuesday, the Seventh day of November, A. D. 1911, it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday, punctually at 5.45 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the polls will be opened for said voters to give in their ballots to the Selectmen for Governor; Lieutenant-Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney-General; Councillor; Senator; two Representatives in the General Court; County Commissioner; Clerk of Courts and Register of Deeds, all on one ballot designating the office intended for each person voted for; also on said ballot to vote "yes" or "no" on the matter of the amendment to the Constitution authorizing the use of voting machines at all elections, in accordance with the Resolves of 1911,

Chapter 75, and also on the matter of the amendment to the Constitution increasing the power of the Legislature to authorize the taking of land and property for highways or streets, in accordance with the Resolves of 1911, Chapter 91.

The polls may be closed at 1 o'clock in the afternoon on said day of meeting.

At 12 o'clock noon of the above mentioned seventh day of November, at the same place, there will be a meeting of the above-described inhabitants qualified by law to vote in town affairs to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To hear the report of any committees appointed by the town and act thereon.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to accept and allow the laying out of a town way to be called Lake Street, extending northeasterly and northerly from Progress Street, opposite the junction of Soward Street with said Progress Street, over land of the Draper Company and as reported by the board of road commissioners, and raise and appropriate money to pay the damages awarded by the road commissioners for the land taken in the laying out of said street, or take any action in relation to any of the foregoing.

Article 4. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to locate and maintain electric lights on Lake Street, appropriate money therefor, or take any action in relation to the foregoing.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least four public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale, this 26th day of October, A. D. 1911.

E. A. DARLING,
L. B. GASKILL,
S. E. KELLOGG,
Selectmen of Hopedale.

Attest:

WALTER F. DURGIN,
Constable of Hopedale.

Hopedale, Mass., Nov. 7, 1911.

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies in the several places herein named.

WALTER F. DURGIN,
Constable.

A true copy of the warrant and return thereon.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,
Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 7, 1911.

Pursuant to warrant lawfully posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs, met at Town Hall, and punctually at 5.45 o'clock in the forenoon, were called to order by the Clerk of said town, who read the warrant, after which the polls were declared open.

The cards of instructions and sample ballots being previously posted, the ballot clerks and deputy ballot clerks were sworn to the faithful performance of their duty, the official ballots delivered by the presiding officer to the ballot clerks, who receipted therefor.

The ballot box registered at zero, and was shown to be empty, the same was locked and the keys delivered to Constable Walter F. Durgin.

Voting then proceeded.

At 12 o'clock noon, there was a meeting of the above described inhabitants and under

Article 1. Mr. F. J. Dutcher was chosen moderator.

Article 2. No reports.

Article 3. After the reading of the layout of the proposed

Lake Street by the Town Clerk, the following remarks were made by Mr. E. D. Osgood of the Board of Road Commissioners.

In accordance with a petition signed by a number of voters of this town the Road Commissioners have laid out Lake St. and have assessed the damage on the land recommended to be taken as \$2,918.10. This amount is 50 per cent. of what the road actually cost the Draper Company to build.

There are two reasons that caused the Road Commissioners to recommend the acceptance of this street at this rate of damage.

First: This road was built in just the same way and with the same materials that the commission would have built the road for the town themselves.

Second: This road is bordered throughout its whole length by fully developed property which materially increases the amount of taxable property in the town. It was then

Voted: That the town do accept this road to be known as Lake Street, and that the sum of \$2,918.10 be appropriated as damages therefor.

Article 4. Voted: That the town authorize the selectmen to locate and maintain five electric lights on Lake Street, and that the sum of \$33.00 be appropriated for the maintenance of same for the balance of the year.

Voted: To close the polls at 4.32 o'clock, this being the hour of sunset.

At 1 o'clock p. m., the ballot box, which registered 404, was opened by Constable Walter F. Durgin, and 404 ballots were taken therefrom.

The tellers being duly sworn as the law directs, counting proceeded. At 4.10 o'clock, the ballot box which now registered 464 was again opened by Constable Durgin and 60 more ballots taken therefrom.

Promptly at 4.32 o'clock, the polls were declared closed. The ballot box now registered 467, and three more ballots were taken therefrom, making a total of 467. 467 names had been checked on the voting list, and 467 names had been checked on the ballot clerks list.

The ballot was declared at five o'clock in open meeting as follows:

GOVERNOR.

James F. Carey, of Haverhill, Socialist.....	7
Eugene N. Foss, of Boston, Democrat.....	62
Eugene N. Foss, of Boston, Dem. Pro.....	12
Eugene N. Foss, of Boston, N. D.....	4
Louis A. Frothingham, of Boston, Republican.....	369
Dennis McGoff, of New Bedford, Socialist Labor.....	0
Frank N. Rand, of Haverhill, Prohibition.....	6
Blanks	7

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Walter S. Hutchins, of Greenfield, Socialist.....	6
Robert Luce, of Somerville, Republican.....	376
William G. Merrill, of Malden, Prohibition.....	4
Patrick Mulligan, of Boston, Socialist Labor.....	1
David I. Walsh, of Fitchburg, Dem. Dem. Pro.....	72
Blanks	8

SECRETARY.

David Craig, of Milford, Socialist Labor.....	2
Frank J. Donahue, of Boston, Dem. Dem. Pro.....	57
Alfred H. Evans, of Northampton, Prohibition.....	4
Rose Fenner, of Worcester, Socialist.....	7
Albert P. Langtry, of Springfield, Republican.....	382
Blanks	15

TREASURER.

Joseph M. Caldwell, of Milford, Socialist.....	8
Jeremiah P. McNally, of Salem, Socialist Labor.....	1
Charles E. Peakes, of Weston, Prohibition.....	4
Elmer A. Stevens, of Somerville, Republican.....	380
Augustus L. Thorndike, of Brewster, Dem. Dem. Pro.....	58
Blanks	16

AUDITOR.

Tarl Lindstrand, of Lynn, Socialist Labor.....	0
Sylvester J. McBride, of Watertown, Socialist.....	7
William W. Nash, of Westborough, Prohibition.....	4
Charles E. Strecker, of Brookline, Dem. Dem. Pro.....	52
John E. White, of Tisbury, Republican.....	382
Blanks	22

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

George W. Anderson, of Boston, Dem. Dem. Pro.....	55
Henry C. Hess, of Boston, Socialist Labor.....	0
George E. Roewer, Jr., of Boston, Socialist.....	7
James M. Swift, of Fall River, Republican.....	384
Blanks	21

COUNCILLOR (7TH DISTRICT.)

Winfield S. Schuster, of Douglas, Republican.....	367
Arthur E. Seagrave, of Uxbridge, Democrat.....	68
Blanks	32

SENATOR (4TH WORCESTER DISTRICT.)

William R. Burke, of Milford, Dem. Dem. Pro.....	128
Joseph S. Gates, of Westborough, Republican.....	322
Blanks	17

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT (9TH WORCESTER DISTRICT.)

Bartholomew J. Callahan, of Northbridge, Democrat....	48
Matthew J. Carbary, of Milford, Dem. Dem. Pro.....	89
Leonard T. Gaskill, of Mendon, Republican.....	336
Edwin F. Lilley, of Milford.....	370
Blanks	91

COUNTY COMMISSIONER (WORCESTER CO.)

Warren Goodale, of Clinton, Republican.....	380
Joseph E. Venne, of Leominster, Democrat.....	54
Blanks	33

CLERK OF COURTS (WORCESTER CO.)

Willard J. Humes, of Grafton, Democrat.....	54
Theodore S. Johnson, of Worcester, Republican.....	377
Blanks	36

REGISTER OF DEEDS (WORCESTER DISTRICT.)

Walter B. Kennedy, of Worcester, Democrat.....	43
Daniel Kent, of Worcester, Republican.....	371
Blanks	53

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution authorizing the use of voting machines at all elections be approved and ratified?

Yes	206
No	83
Blanks	178

Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution, increasing the power of the legislature to authorize the taking of land and property for highways or streets, be approved and ratified?

Yes	178
No	88
Blanks	201

After the reading of the above by the presiding officer Selectman E. A. Darling, the check lists used by the Selectmen and ballot clerks, together with the cancelled and unused ballots and tally sheets were delivered into the custody of the town clerk.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,
Town Clerk.

CLERKS' MEETING.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss:

Milford, November 17, 1911.

In compliance with Sections 290 and 293, of Chapter 560, Acts of 1907, we, the Town Clerks of the Towns of Hopedale, Mendon, Milford, Northbridge and Upton, which towns comprise the Ninth Worcester Representative District, this day met at the office of the Town Clerk in said Milford, and canvassed the return of votes in said towns for two Representatives in the General Court, to be holden in Boston on the first Wednesday in January next. Said votes were returned to us as by law required, and were given in at a legal meeting held in each of said towns for that purpose, on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1911, and was shown by the following tabular statement.

	Hopedale.	Mendon.	Milford.	Northbridge.	Upton.	Total.	
Bartholomew J. Callahan of Northbridge, had	48	32	814	381	81	1356	
Matthew J. Carbary of Milford,	“	89	50	1251	305	102	1797
Leonard T. Gaskill of Mendon,	“	336	102	562	492	219	1711
Edwin F. Lilley of Milford,	“	370	84	853	484	230	2021
D. Daley of Milford,	“			1			1
Wm. F. Jordan of Milford,	“			1			1
Blanks,	91	58	634	268	118	1169	
Total,	934	326	4116	1930	750	8056	

Matthew J. Carbary of Milford and Edwin F. Lilley of Milford, having received the largest number of votes, were declared elected, and to them were certificates issued, also a duplicate certificate sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the law requires.

In witness whereof, we, the Town Clerks of Hopedale, Men-

don, Milford, Northbridge and Upton, have hereunto set our names this 17th day of November, A. D. 1911.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN, Town Clerk of Hopedale,

HORACE C. ADAMS, Town Clerk of Mendon.

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN, Town Clerk of Milford.

JOSEPH A. JOHNSTON, Town Clerk of Northbridge,

FRANCIS T. NELSON, Town Clerk of Upton.

A true copy.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

TOWN OF HOPEDALE.

Board of Selectmen.

To J. L. Quimby of Hopedale, in said Commonwealth:—

You are hereby licensed to keep a Bowling Alley in the Town of Hopedale, for hire, gain or reward, to be used for amusement merely, but not for the purpose of gaming for money or other property, and subject to the provisions of Chapter 102, Section 168, of the Revised Laws. Said license to take effect on the 23rd day of November, 1911.

To be located rear of Harrison Block, on Hopedale St.
Good until May 1, 1912.

E. A. DARLING,

S. E. KELLOGG,

L. B. GASKILL,

Per W. S. H.

Selectmen of Hopedale.

Received and recorded in the records of the Town of Hopedale, on November 23, 1911.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,
Town Clerk.

JURORS DRAWN.

H. B. Leonard, traverse juror, Jan. 6, 1911.

Wm. H. Davis, traverse juror, Apr. 26, 1911.

DOG LICENSES ISSUED.

87 male, 8 female. Amount sent to County Treasurer, \$195.00, of which amount \$169.65 was returned to the town.

HUNTERS' LICENSES ISSUED.

Resident, 99.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1911.

DATE	NAMES	RESIDENCE	AGE.	MARRIAGE.	BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED
1911					
Feb. 11	Elmer A. Allen, Lillian F. Littlefield,	Hopedale, Biddeford, Me.,	28 16	1st 1st	Rev. M. J. Toomey, Portland, Me.
Feb. 20	Joseph O. Bulger, Flolilla M. Durant,	Hopedale, Hopedale,	24 21	1st 1st	Rev. P. F. Doyle, Milford,
Mar. 29	Walter B. Tibbals, Virginia (Merriam) Young,	Providence, R.I.	45	2nd	Rev. F. R. Lewis, Hopedale.
Apr. 4	Edwin S. Dwelly, Pearl L. Whitney,	Hopedale, Hopedale,	22 22	1st 1st	Rev. F. R. Lewis, Hopedale.
Apr. 29	Harrison N. Sheldon, Florence A. Cowee,	Hopedale, Ware,	21 20	1st 1st	Rev. R. D. Sawyer, Ware.
May 4	Ernest W. Draper, Emmabelle V. Bumpus,	Hopedale, So. Framingham,	31 23	1st 1st	Rev. H. W. Carr, So. Framingham.
May 25	Albert L. Corey, Jennie (Currier) Brown,	Hopedale, Hopedale,	26 50	1st 2nd	Wm. H. Jordan, J. P., Hopedale.
May 25	Frank C. Pierce, Jessie P. Bailey,	Hopedale, Milford,	30 29	1st 1st	Rev. C. H. Rowe, So. Framingham.
June 1	Royal C. Taft, Marguerite D. Wood,	Hopedale, Cambridge,	21 20	1st 1st	Rev. J. H. Platner, Cambridge.
June 3	Clifton Tyler, Bessie A. Leadlie,	Hopedale, Florence,	26 25	1st 1st	Rev. S. A. Bassett, Florence.
June 5	Frank C. Adams, Mary M. Murphy,	Hopedale, Hopedale,	21 19	1st 1st	Wm. G. Pond, J. P., Milford.
June 7	Leon R. Hammond, Flora Messinger,	Providence, R.I. Hopedale,	28 27	1st 1st	Rev. F. R. Lewis, Hopedale.
June 7	John J. Grady, Ellen J. Newell,	Hopedale, Hopedale,	28 24	1st 1st	Rev. D. F. McGrath, Milford.
June 10	Eugene S. Newhall, Helen I. Sadler,	Hopedale, Hopedale,	27 25	1st 1st	Rev. F. R. Lewis, Hopedale.
June 17	George B. Arnold, Nellie (Peters) Leach,	Hopedale, West Upton,	42 42	2nd 2nd	Rev. W. A. Wood, West Upton.
June 17	John A. Elder, Mabel O. Tracy,	Hopedale, Johnson, Vt.,	29 24	1st 1st	Rev. T. C. Watkins, Milford.
June 28	Lucius U. Back, Annie M. Day,	Hopedale, Northampton,	30 26	1st 1st	Rev. E. G. Cobb, Northampton.
June 29	Henry G. Bromley, Almanda E. Noyes,	Hartford, Conn. Hopedale,	21 20	1st 1st	Rev. F. R. Lewis, Hopedale.
June 29	George H. Pickard, Carrie M. Felthan,	Hopedale, Amesbury,	26 24	1st 1st	Rev. F. W. Barker, Amesbury.
July 16	John W. Boomer, Ida B. Weaver,	Hopedale, Hopkinton,	20 22	1st 1st	Rev. J. C. Alvord, Hopedale.
July 31	Alexander Gallant, Mary A. McClellan,	Hopedale, Franklin,	24 25	1st 1st	Rev. D. P. Scammell, Franklin.
Aug. 6	Earl B. Thompson, Lillie A. Irons,	Hopedale, Providence, R.I.	20 20	1st 1st	Rev. G. W. Barney, Upton.
Sept. 5	Robert E. Sanford, Ethel Chilson,	Hopedale, Hopedale,	23 27	1st 1st	Rev. F. A. Warfield, Milford.
Sept. 12	Warren N. King, Katie I. Stevens,	Hopedale, Hopedale,	23 19	1st 1st	Rev. F. R. Lewis, Hopedale.
Sept. 30	Charles H. Earnsby, Ellen M. I. Danielson,	Hopedale, Hopedale,	27 20	1st 1st	Rev. J. C. Alvord, Hopedale.
Oct. 14	Peter Quinn, Florence M. Bruce,	Milford, Milford,	23 25	1st 1st	Rev. J. H. Hartman, Hopedale.
Oct. 14	Charles A. Forster, Mary M. Ross,	Hopedale, Hopedale,	25 27	1st 1st	Rev. F. R. Lewis, Hopedale.
Nov. 15	James F. Ruhan, Catherine M. Hermann,	Milford, Hopedale,	22 21	1st 1st	Rev. P. F. Doyle, Milford.
Nov. 21	Thomas B. Gannett, Jr. Dorothy Draper,	Cambridge, Hopedale,	35 20	1st 1st	Rev. F. R. Lewis, Hopedale.
Dec. 12	George J. Quinn, Pearl L. Crockett,	Milford, Hopedale,	22 22	1st 1st	Rev. F. A. Warfield, Milford.
Dec. 24	Ralph W. Harback, Florence E. Ballou,	West Upton, West Upton	18 19	1st 1st	Rev. J. C. Alvord, Hopedale.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1911.

DATE	NAME	PARENTS
1910		
June 10	George Albert Phillips,	George A. and Mary M. (Gallant).
1911		
Jan. 23	Lillian Davidson Stone,	Henry L. and Effie E. (Davidson).
Jan. 25	Merton Eugene Tinkham,	Eugene L. and Alice M. (Whiting).
Jan. 30	Henry Irving Ross,	Benjamin W. and Ida M. (Norton).
Feb. 3	Helen Scott Salmon,	William and Mary E. (Smethurst).
Feb. 5	Beatrice Alice Currie,	Arthur and Alice (Davis).
Feb. 9	Esther Veldora Brown,	Albana L. and Hazel (Waldron).
Feb. 9	Herbert Lytle Learned,	Deforest E. and Nora E. (Lytle).
Feb. 10	Eva Dominici,	Luigi and Lucia (Bachiachi).
Feb. 11	Howard Francis Miller,	Archibald and Rose (Wheeler).
Feb. 26	Bae Gaskill Fuller,	George A. and Mabel O. (Barrows).
Mar. 12	Jane Thayer,	Cranston S. and Nellie (Rubel).
Mar. 20	Marion Webber Burrill,	Wm. Frederic and Olive G. (Jellison).
Mar. 23	Lillian Claire Sawyer,	William G. and Pearl (Senelle).
Apr. 9	Eleanor Catherine Jewett,	Charles H. and Eleanor P. (Grinnell).
Apr. 19	John LaVerdure Howard,	Charles S. and Rose L. (LaVerdure).
Apr. 28	Raymond Henry Lynch,	Henry and Lucy (Mee).
May 6	Evelina Negrotte,	Joseph and Mary (Cirina).
May 8	Arthur Lovell LaRhethe,	Harvey A. and Lena M. (Underwood).
May 13	Simone,	Santali and Madeline (Sunta).
May 27	Robert Theodore Graham,	Wm. J. and Florence (Butterworth).
May 29	Lydia Joy Draper,	Clare H. and Matilda G. (Engman).
June 2	Helen Marjorie Webster,	Clarence L. and Nettie (Smith).
June 5	Kenneth Edwin Steele,	Harry C. and Eva M. (Lynds).
June 10	Ruth Ada Pickett,	Thomas and Ada (Hilton).
June 10	Marjorie Smith,	Charles A. and Hannah G. (Gaskill).
June 12	Herbert Francis Read,	Frank and Maria (Krona).
June 14	Patrick Francis Fitzgerald,	John F. and Nellie (Hurley).
June 18	Marie Pauline French,	Carl H. and Mary A. (Gardner).
June 22	Stillborn,	
July 3	Natalie Marden Cumming,	Alfred J. and Fannie L. (Marden).
July 6	Charlotte Elizabeth Newell,	Albert J. and Elizabeth J. (Marshall).
July 7	Earle Edwin Gabry,	Davis A. and Esther M. (Morgan).
July 10	Ernestine Mae Nealley,	Charles J. W. and Edith A. (Teeri).
July 23	Luigi Massimo,	Noferi and Gulia (Conforti).
July 25	Willard Bruce Gould,	Alfred H. and Harriet E. (Hilton).
July 25	Austin Branch Osgood,	Edward D. and Laird (Branch).
July 28	Charles Albert Pickering, Jr.,	Charles A. and Ella M. (Whittier).
Aug. 26	Harriett Roper,	Walter F. and Harriett F. (Nichols).
Sept. 3	Epta Elmore Teel,	Wallace F. and Louise (Alcott).
Sept. 8	John Wells,	Lucien E. and Pearl (Hurt).
Sept. 12	Eleanor Louise Parish,	George F. and Esther L. (Andrews).
Sept. 19	Olive Aldrich,	Henry V. and Ethel (Albee).
Sept. 19	Stillborn,	
Oct. 11	Stillborn,	
Oct. 15	Marjorie Adell Freethey,	Ellis S. and Winifred A. (Hamilton).
Nov. 2	Muriel Inez Moore,	Charles H. and Helena E. (Smith).
Nov. 10	Wilbur,	Ernest and Catherine (Hannon).
Nov. 21	George Donald Bacon,	Edgar L. and Anna O. (Mather).
Nov. 24	Luigi Diani,	John and Clara (Maistri).
Nov. 25	Stillborn,	
Dec. 5	Franklin Nealley Fairbank,	Chas. M. and Elizabeth C. (Nealley).
Dec. 14	Joseph Bernard Kane,	Bernard J. and Annie (Kane).
Dec. 15	Albert Harvey Copeland,	Royal A. and Edith M. (Harvey).
Dec. 31	Sarah Elizabeth Phillips,	George A. and Mary M. (Gallant).

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1911.

DATE	NAME OF DECEASED	AGE			DISEASE OR CAUSE OF DEATH.	PLACE OF BIRTH
		Y	M	D		
1911						
Jan. 30	Emma G. Pickles,	28	8	7	Pneumonia,	Bellingham.
Feb. 13	Beatrice A. Currie,	—	—	8	Icterus Neonatorum,	Hopedale.
Feb. 19	Harriet L. Woodbine	34	0	18	Pneumonia,	Palmer.
Feb. 23	Walter E. Knight,	66	10	28	Heart Disease,	Uxbridge.
Feb. 28	Frances P. Elsmore,	3	1	19	Diphtheria,	Milltown, N. B.
Mar. 24	Matilda E. Andrew,	65	3	16	Pneumonia,	Uxbridge.
Apr. 23	Sarah J. Bancroft,	82	3	29	Arterio Sclerosis,	Marblehead.
Apr. 28	William A. Brown,	35	8	11	Pneumonia,	Hopedale.
May 2	Mabel O. Fuller,	35	2	5	Peritonitis,	Mendon.
May 11	Frederick L. Puffer,	39	5	17	Bright's Disease,	Concord.
May 26	Lowell E. Fales,	52	7	28	Chronic Interstitial Neph- ritis,	Milford.
June 10	Edward L. Osgood,	67	10	4	Apoplexy,	Fryeburg, Me.
June 21	George W. Whitney,	74	9	5	Senility,	Sterling.
June 22	Stillborn,					
June 29	Peter E. McCullough,	65	2	21	Nephritis,	Phila., Pa.
July 17	Sadie H. Jordan,	43	5	7	Pulmonary Tuberculosis,	No. Dartmouth.
Aug. 11	Irving A. Fenton,	51	11	10	Cerebral Apoplexy,	Frammingham.
Sept. 8	Walter P. Miller,	29	7	25	Pulmonary Tuberculosis,	Woonsocket, R. I.
Sept. 19	Stillborn,					
Sept. 26	Julia A. Chipman,	77	3	16	Affection of the Heart,	Uxbridge.
Oct. 11	Stillborn,					
Oct. 27	Annie F. Kelly,	41	0	8	Chronic Interstitial Neph- ritis,	Prov., R. I.
Oct. 31	George Willard,	76	6	13	Cerebral Apoplexy,	St. John, N. S.
Nov. 11	— Wilbur,	—	—	1	Premature Birth,	Milford.
Nov. 25	Stillborn,					
Nov. 30	David Nelson,	92	0	9	Carcinoma,	Milford.
Dec. 22	Edith T. Nealley,	24	—	23	Pneumonia,	Durham, N. H.

Parents and others are requested to carefully examine the above lists and if any errors or omissions are discovered report them at once to the town clerk, that the record may be corrected, as it is of importance that the records of Vital Statistics should be complete. Herewith are extracts from the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, Vol. 1, Chap. 29, as amended by Chap. 93, Acts 1910.

SECTION 3. Physicians and midwives shall make and keep a record of all facts relative to births, specified in section one of this chapter and shall, on or before the fifth day of each month, report to the clerk of each city or town a correct list of all children born therein during the preceding month at whose birth they were present, stating the date and place of each birth, the name, if any, of the child, its sex and color, and the name, place

of birth and residence of the parents, the maiden name of the mother, and the occupation of the father. If the child is illegitimate the name of, and other facts relating to, the father shall not be stated, except at the request in writing of both father and mother, filed with the return. The fee of the physician or midwife shall be twenty-five cents for each birth so reported, which shall be paid by the city or town where the report is made, upon presentation to the city or town treasurer of a certificate from the city or town clerk, stating that said births have been properly reported to him. A physician or midwife who neglects to make and keep the record required herein and to report such list on or before the fifteenth day of the month shall for each offence forfeit not more than twenty-five dollars.

SECTION 6. Parents within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after the birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the city or town in which such child is born.

Blanks can be obtained on application to the town clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. JORDAN,
Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1911.

All details of accounts not elsewhere shown will be found in this report.
E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION BANK AND STREET RY. TAX in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

Dr.

To Corporation Tax, 1911 account.....	\$366 34
Corporation Tax, 1911 public service...	8,154 82
Bank Tax, 1911 account.....	14,723 85
Street Railway Tax, 1911 account.....	104 85
	\$23,349 86

Cr.

By Cash, 1911 Corporation Tax.....	\$366 34
Cash, 1911 Public service Corp. Tax...	8,154 82
Cash, 1911 Bank Tax.....	14,723 85
Cash 1911, Street Railway Tax.....	104 85
	\$23,349 86

STATE AID, in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

DR.		CR.	
To amount paid on orders and charged to State on 1911 account.....	\$432 00	By amount received from State on 1910 account	\$540 00

LIBRARY TRUST ACCOUNT, in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

DR.		CR.	
To balance of account.....	\$2,000 00	By balance from last account.....	\$2,000 00

PARK TRUST ACCOUNT, in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

DR.		CR.	
To balance of account.....	\$1,500 00	By balance from last account.....	\$1,500 00

TREASURER'S REPORT--Continued.

CEMETERY TRUST ACCOUNT, in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

Dr.	Cr.
To balance of account.....	By balance from last account.....
\$2,279 00	\$2,279 00

Detailed Account.

Burlingame lot	\$100 00	A. T. Field account Thwing lot	\$150 00
Sarah M. Whipple	100 00	P. W. Moody account lot 45.....	50 00
Sally Whipple	100 00	W. G. Comstock	50 00
Margaret Humphrey	250 00	Mary J. Jacques	100 00
J. B. Bancroft	500 00	J. A. Edmands	100 00
F. J. and G. M. Dutcher	150 00	George Scriven	65 00
S. B. Holbrook.....	100 00	George H. Cole	100 00
L. H. Ballou	200 00	Frank H. French	75 00
Mary Draper	14 00	Estate Emily Albee	75 00

E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Hopedale.

DR.

To balance from old accounts, viz:—	
Cemetery trust account...	\$2,279 00
Library trust account...	2,000 00
Park trust account.....	1,500 00
Balance general fund....	302 52
Collector 1909 account.....	
Collector 1910 account.....	
Collector 1910 sewer tax.....	
Collector 1910 betterment tax.....	
Collector 1911 account.....	
Corporation tax, 1911 account.....	
Corporation tax, public service, 1911 account	
Bank tax, 1911 account.....	
State of Massachusetts, state aid 1910 account	
Town Hall, 1910 account.....	
Town Hall, rent 1911.....	

CR.

By amounts paid:—	
Fire department.....	\$3,483 09
Poor department.....	494 61
Board of Health.....	88 10
Library department.....	3,208 46
School department.....	16,042 52
Highway department.....	11,894 09
Sidewalk department.....	584 74
So. Main Street.....	8,472 40
Lake Street.....	2,918 10
Park department.....	2,851 66
Incidental department.....	3,047 33
Water account.....	2,500 00
Street lighting.....	3,658 82
Interest account.....	558 41
Memorial Day.....	60 00
Town Hall.....	1,518 19
State and County tax.....	14,393 00
Tree Warden.....	1,824 16

TREASURER'S REPORT—Continued.

DR.		CR.	
Town Hall, sundries.....	3 00	State aid.....	432 00
Highway department.....	3,680 42	E. Albee cemetery lot account.....	6 00
Highway street railway excise tax....	282 56	Borrowed money.....	20,000 00
Highway 1911 sewer tax.....	130 00	Balance	5,012 45
Highway street railway tax, from state	104 85		
Highway sidewalk department.....	198 96		
Interest on deposit.....	228 08		
School department, property sold.....	10 05		
School department, tuition.....	33 50		
Library, Bancroft fund income.....	100 00		
Library, fines, sale of books, etc.....	138 81		
Library, dog licenses.....	169 65		
Park department.....	273 00		
Park department, interest on fund....	75 00		
Fire department, material sold.....	30 53		
Tree warden, 1909 account.....	2 72		
Tree warden, 1911 account.....	1,246 16		

Incidental department, sundries.....	6 00
J. J. Gibbs, druggist license.....	1 00
G. A. Finlay, slaughtering license....	1 00
James Newton, pool room license....	2 00
J. L. Quimby, bowling alley license	2 00
Albee lot trust fund interest.....	4 50
Borrowed money.....	20,000 00
Howe Engine Co., note paid.....	140 90
	\$103,048 13
To balance to new account, viz:—	
General funds.....	\$5,012 45
Against which we owe	
Cemetery trust account..	\$2,279 00
Library trust account....	2,000 00
Park trust account.....	1,500 00
	\$5,779 00

\$103,048 13

TREASURER'S REPORT—Continued.

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS CHARGED TO SUNDRY PARTIES UNPAID DEC. 31, 1911.	
State of Massachusetts, State Aid 1911 account.....	\$432 00
State of Massachusetts, Military burial 1911 account.....	37 00
F. B. Arey, highway department betterment tax 1910 account.....	44 73
James Craddock, highway department betterment tax 1910 account.....	86 27
Mrs. G. W. Whitney, highway department.....	9 00
Milford Gas Light Co., highway department.....	49 04
Milford & Uxbridge Street Ry. Co., highway department.....	28 12
A. E. Beck, highway department.....	2 00
Hopedale Coal & Ice Co., highway department.....	5 00
Mrs. M. S. Dennett, highway department.....	2 00
Mrs. W. R. Dennett, highway department.....	13 00
Geo. M. Burgess, tree warden account.....	1 45
Geo. W. Knight, tree warden account.....	2 93
Wm. Bancroft, tree warden account.....	4 25
E. D. Osgood, tree warden account.....	70 25
S. B. Osborne, town hall account.....	32 00

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, CASH RECEIPTS
AND BALANCES FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1911.

	Appropriations.	Cash Receipts.	Amts. Unpaid.	Over-drawn.	Unexpended.
School Department:—					
General,	\$16,000 00	\$ 43 55	\$	\$	\$ 1 03
Library department:—					
General,	2,800 00	408 46			
Highway department:—					
General,	5,500 00	4,197 83	108 16	1,341 50	
Watering Streets,	1,200 00				453 40
Sidewalks,	500 00	198 96			114 22
Lake Street,	2,918 10				
South Main Street,	6,000 00			2,472 40	
Fire department:—					
General,	2,350 00				4 96
New hose,	200 00	25 68		3 92	
Forest fires,	100 00				5 50
Storage battery for fire alarm,	800 00	4 85		9 10	
Incidentals:—	3,500 00	12 00			464 67
Watering account,	2,500 00				
Street lighting,	3,733 00				74 18
Interest,	500 00	228 08			169 67
Memorial Day,	60 00				
Town Hall,	250 00	1,145 00	32 00	91 19	
Emily Albee cemetery lot,		13 90			7 90
State and county tax,	16,000 00				1,607 00
Tree warden,	500 00	1,246 16	78 88		88
Poor department,	800 00				305 39
Board of health,	300 00				211 90
State aid,		540 00	432 00		
Park commission,	2,500 00	361 00			9 34
Military burial,			37 00		
Borrowed money,		20,000 00			

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1911..... \$6,081 52

Total receipts for year..... 96,666 61

\$103,048 13

Total cash expenditures on 1911 account.....

98,035 68

\$5,012 45

Against which we owe:

 Cemetery trust account..... 2,279 00

 Library trust account..... 2,000 00

 Park trust account..... 1,500 00

\$5,779 00

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

For the Year Ending December 31, 1911.

By appropriation	\$3,500 00
J. J. Gibbs, license fee.....	1 00
George A. Finlay, license.....	1 00
James Newton, license	2 00
J. L. Quimby, license	2 00
Sundries	6 00
To W. W. Knights, insurance	\$655 86
Crane & Waitt, carriage for assessors	9 00
W. H. Jordan, sundries	4 10
W. H. Jordan, vital statistics	33 95
W. S. Hague, travelling expenses...	11 70
State of Mass., license fee	25
W. F. Durgin, dog officer	24 20
W. F. Durgin, serving and posting warrants	10 50
New England Telephone and Tele- graph Co.	74 32
R. D. Lemon, clerical work acc't. assessors	44 70
Express	5 30
Henry A. Daniels, treasurer's bond..	80 00
Worcester County Abstract Co., ex- amination of records	8 76
S. E. Kellogg, police duty	14 10
F. S., Clark, police duty	17 10
Robert Ross, police duty	3 60
W. F. Durgin, police duty	6 60
H. B. Leonard, police duty	3 60
E. A. Sherman, police duty	17 10
W. F. Gaskill, police duty	3 60

Fred B. Sweet, police duty	15 90
W. G. Austin, police duty	3 60
C. C. Downing, police duty	3 60
W. N. Prentiss, police duty	6 60
John Durgin, police duty	6 60
Chas. Wheeler, police duty	8 10
Thomas Matthews, police duty	3 60
Frank Flanders, police duty	3 60
K. A. Campbell, return of births...	4 25
M. W. Knight, return of births	2 50
J. J. Duggan, return of births	1 25
Geo. F. Curley, return of births	75
P. E. Joslin, return of births	75
F. D. White, return of births	50
F. T. Harvey, return of births	25
J. M. French, return of births	25
F. H. Lally, return of births	25
John V. Gallagher, return of births ..	25
S. E. Kellogg, service at polls.....	1 00
R. G. Gaskill, service at polls.....	4 00
Fred B. Sweet, service at polls	4 00
Geo. H. Davis, service at polls	4 00
Thomas Gaffney, service at polls	4 00
Henry Brown, service at polls	3 00
W. H. Grayson, service at polls	3 00
C. E. Pierce, service at polls	6 50
A. A. Messinger, service at polls ...	6 50
Henry W. Gaskill, setting bound stone	1 50
Williams & Vincent, expenses col- lecting	40 00
S. E. Kellogg, court fines	6 66
A. F. Fairbanks, court fines.....	1 66
S. E. Kellogg, acc't. Costello case ..	7 00
J. L. Quimby, acc't. Costello case ...	7 00
W. F. Durgin, court fines	11 99
J. Bendix & Son, stop watch	6 50
E. F. Lilley, repairing watch	1 00
S. M. Spencer & Sons, police badges	9 60

J. J. Gibbs, sundries	1 75	
Boston Nickle Plating Co., weights..	7 35	
Henry Foster, labor at cemetery	4 50	
Thomas H. Bradley, acc't. Mrs.		
Julia A. Chipman	37 00	
Soldiers' relief.....	224 00	
Stationery and printing	320 70	
A. A. Messinger, auditor	30 00	
W. W. Knights, collector of taxes..	227 18	
E. A. Darling, chairman of selectmen	100 00	
L. B. Gaskill, selectman	50 00	
S. E. Kellogg, selectman	50 00	
W. S. Hague, clerk of selectmen..	50 00	
C. H. Jewett, registrar	25 00	
W. H. Jordan, registrar	25 00	
W. H. Jordan, clerk of registrars..	10 00	
W. H. Jordan, town clerk	50 00	
W. H. Grayson, registrar	25 00	
Henry Markham, registrar	25 00	
Wendell Williams, town counsel ...	200 00	
William Bancroft, assessor	65 00	
H. W. Bracken, assessor	60 00	
W. S. Hague, assessor	105 00	
E. D. Bancroft, town treasurer	100 00	
Frank Gaskill, cattle inspector	25 00	
Waldo Phipps, inspector of meat and provisions	10 00	
Balance unexpended	464 67	
	\$3,512 00	\$3,512 00

INTEREST.

By appropriation	\$500 00
Interest on deposits	228 08
To Bancroft Memorial Library	
Trustees, trust fund	\$100 00

Hopedale Village Cemetery, trust fund	132 24	
Park department trust fund	75 00	
Incidental department	4 50	
Milford Savings Bank	246 67	
Balance unexpended	169 67	
	\$728 08	\$728 08

MEMORIAL DAY.

By appropriation		\$60 00
To Post 22, G. A. R.	\$60 00	
	\$60 00	\$60 00

TAXES.

By appropriation		\$16,000 00
To state tax	\$8,745 00	
County tax	5,648 00	
Balance unexpended	1,607 00	
	\$16,000 00	\$16,000 00

STATE AID.

To orders drawn	\$432 00	
By amount due from state		\$432 00
	\$432 00	\$432 00

TOWN HALL.

By appropriation		\$250 00
Rents		1,174 00
Dusters		3 00

To Milford Gas Light Co.	\$168 10	
Milford Water Co.	58 73	
Swift B. Lyon.	6 00	
E. M. Crockett	31 55	
Janitors' salaries	587 90	
Hopedale Coal & Ice Co.	260 45	
Louis I. Howes	3 11	
Staples & Gould	40 94	
John M. French & Son	7 00	
Milford Electric Light & Power Co.	35 78	
H. H. Lent	79 43	
Draper Co.	1 50	
Park department	5 75	
Grafton & Upton R. R.	75	
C. Stewart & Son	99 00	
Eldredge & Son	4 25	
E. H. Lansing	11 00	
T. H. Marshall	1 50	
W. C. Tewksbury	111 86	
H. L. Patrick	3 25	
Draper Co.	34	
By balance overdrawn		91 19
	\$1,518 19	\$1,518 19

STREET LIGHTS.

By appropriation		\$3,733 00
To Milford Electric Light & Power Co.	\$3,658 82	
Balance unexpended	74 18	
	\$3,733 00	\$3,733 00

WATER FOR FIRE PURPOSES.

By appropriation		\$2,500 00
To Milford Water Co.	\$2,500 00	
	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00

EMILY ALBEE CEMETERY LOT.

Balance on hand		\$9 40
Interest		4 50
To Frank Gaskill, labor.....	\$6 00	
Balance unexpended	7 90	
	\$13 90	\$13 90

E. A. DARLING,
L. B. GASKILL,
S. E. KELLOGG,

Selectmen.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

For the Year Ending December 31, 1911.

During the past year this department has very vigorously prosecuted the extermination of the San Jose Scale, Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth, and Elm Leaf Beetle, and other pests, on both town and private property.

The expense to private parties is figured on a stock and labor basis with a slight amount added to cover depreciation.

The Tree Warden will be pleased to be called upon by those wishing the services of this department, to enable them to cope more successfully with pests destroying forest and fruit trees, and shrubs.

I would recommend that the Town purchase a first-class power spraying outfit.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. NUTTING.

By appropriation	\$500 00
Draper Co.	982 01
George A. Draper	78 35
Dr. K. A. Campbell	1 55
J. C. Henry	8 07
Miss A. M. Bancroft	8 50
George H. Schultz	10 29
Mrs. L. C. Weeks	10 10
H. W. Bracken	3 05
C. E. Pierce	9 33
George Bacon	98

Mrs. H. W. Day	11	55	
Mrs. W. F. Draper	15	85	
H. L. Patrick	5	94	
W. H. Barney	3	88	
Frank J. Dutcher	2	13	
Hopedale Unitarian Parish	7	76	
Mrs. Eliza Taft		94	
Dr. M. W. Knight	8	30	
W. I. Stimpson	20	66	
H. L. Frost & Co.	2	00	
N. E. Tel & Tel. Co.	5	10	
A. F. Fairbanks	2	80	
J. A. Moore	2	09	
W. W. Knights	2	60	
William Bancroft	8	00	
Mrs. Nellie Harris	5	15	
C. H. Andrew	2	75	
George W. Knight	5	33	
B. C. Wood	8	39	
Park department	10	80	
School department	4	44	
E. L. Chichester		75	
George Burgess	1	45	
George Sheldon	3	90	
E. D. Osgood	70	25	
To H. C. Forbes	\$	75	
Staples & Gould	239	88	
Clark Ellis & Sons	214	52	
H. L. Frost & Co.	72	00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.		30	
Labor	1,287	55	
Draper Co.		53	
Highway department	4	88	
John Wiley & Sons	3	75	
Balance unexpended		88	
		\$1,825	04
		\$1,825	04

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

For the Year Ending December 31, 1911.

By appropriation		\$300 00
To Lucian Wells, acc't. quarantine....	\$27 00	
Leon A. Wise, acc't. quarantine	13 00	
Jesse L. Quimby, fumigating.....	34 10	
John M. French, fumigating	14 00	
Balance unexpended	211 90	
	\$300 00	\$300 00

E. A. DARLING,
L. B. GASKILL,
S. E. KELLOGG,

Board of Health.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

For the Year Ending December 31, 1911.

By appropriation		\$800 00
To Overseers of the Poor, Boston	\$72 86	
Overseers of the Poor, Milford	217 00	
Little Franciscan Sisters of Mary		
Hospital	172 25	
Dr. M. W. Knight	1 50	
M. A. Freelove	30 00	
John M. French & Son	1 00	
Balance unexpended	305 39	
	\$800 00	\$800 00

E. A. DARLING,
L. B. GASKILL,
S. E. KELLOGG,

Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT OF FENCE VIEWERS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1911.

No complaints.

E. A. DARLING,
L. B. GASKILL,
S. E. KELLOGG,

Fence Viewers.

SUMMARY

	Appropriations.	Due from State.	Cash Received.	Total.	Expended.	Unexpended Balance.	Exceeded Appropriation.
Incidentals,	\$ 3,500 00		\$ 12 00	\$ 3,512 00	\$ 3,047 33	\$ 464 67	
Street lights,	3,733 00			3,733 00	3,658 82	74 18	
State aid,	432 00	\$432		432 00	432 00		
Water for fires,	2,500 00			2,500 00	2,500 00		
Memorial Day,	60 00			60 00	60 00		
Interest,	500 00		228 08	728 08	558 41	169 67	
State and County Taxes,	16,000 00			16,000 00	14,393 00	1,607 00	
Tree Warden,	500 00		1,325 04	1,825 04	1,824 16	88	
Town Hall,	250 00		1,177 00	1,427 00	1,518 19		91 19
Board of Health,	300 00			300 00	88 10	211 90	
Overseers of the Poor,	800 00			800 00	494 61	305 39	
Totals,	\$28,575 00	\$432	\$2,742 12	\$31,317 12	\$28,574 62	2,833 69	\$91 19

APPRAISEMENT OF TOWN PROPERTY, JANUARY 1, 1912.

Town House.....	\$35,000 00
Town House, lot.....	1,000 00
Town House, store fixtures.....	450 00
Town House, post-office equipment.....	1,000 00
Schoolhouse, Hopedale street.....	10,000 00
Schoolhouse, land, 1-2 acre.....	600 00

Schoolhouse, South Hopedale.....	1,500 00
Schoolhouse, land, 1 acre.....	300 00
Schoolhouse, Dutcher street.....	35,000 00
Schoolhouse, land, 1 acre.....	1,200 00
High School building.....	25,000 00
Land, 3 acres.....	1,000 00
Public Library.....	5,000 00
Bancroft Memorial Library.....	30,000 00
Mrs. Susan Preston Draper fountain.....	15,000 00
Library Lot.....	1,000 00
Town Park property.....	
Band stand.....	800 00
Bath house.....	1,000 00
Tool house.....	200 00
Darling Hill shelter.....	300 00
Land 180 acres.....	20,000 00
Pest house and lot.....	600 00
Town pound.....	100 00
Fire department.....	
Hose house.....	6,000 00
Hose house lot.....	1,000 00
Apparatus	10,755 00
Police equipment.....	30 00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Stone crusher and engine.....	\$400 00
Road scraper.....	15 00
Four snow plows.....	50 00
1 gutter plow.....	10 00
Small tools.....	80 00
2 watering carts.....	300 00
Eleven stand pipes.....	170 00
Road roller.....	75 00
Buildings	1,050 00
1-horse tipcart.....	40 00
335 tons trap rock.....	600 00

200 yards of gravel.....	150 00
1,200 yards of rough stone for crusher.....	720 00
Road plow.....	180 00
Pump	88 00
Sweeper	180 00
2 tank wagons.....	352 00
Spraying machine for distributing road oil.....	240 00
Suction pump.....	30 00
	\$4,730 00

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECT-
MEN FOR 1912.

Memorial Day.....	\$ 60 00
Incidentals	3,500 00
Interest	500 00
Street Lights.....	3,760 00
Water for fire purposes.....	2,500 00
State and County taxes.....	16,000 00
Town Hall.....	500 00
Support of the poor.....	800 00
Tree warden.....	500 00
Board of health.....	300 00

E. A. DARLING,
L. B. GASKILL,
S. E. KELLOGG,

Selectmen.

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures For the Year Ending December 31, 1911.

I have tested and sealed the following scales, weights and measures:

- 9 Platform scales over 5,000 lbs.
- 67 Platform scales, under 5,000 lbs.
- 3 Computing scales.
- 28 other scales.
- 383 weights.
- 7 Dry Measures.
- 24 Wet Measures.
- 144 Cream jars.
- 2 Oil pumps.

I have condemned the following scales and measures:

- 1 Platform scale over 5,000 lbs.
- 1 Platform scale under 5,000 lbs.
- 3 Dry Measures.
- 2 Wet Measures.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. WHEELER,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Report of Inspector of Animals.

SOUTH MILFORD, DEC. 31, 1911.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF HOPEDALE:—

Gentlemen:—I submit to you my report for the year as inspector: A general inspection of all cattle and swine and the premises where the same were kept was made during the year 1911 and a written report of the condition of each barn and stable was sent to the state board of cattle commissioners.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK GASKILL,

Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF THE ROAD COMMISSIONERS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1911.

	DR.	CR.
By appropriation.....		\$5,500 00
Sewer assessments.....		130 00
Material sold.....		1,202 83
Work for outside parties (labor and material)...		2,545 75
Street railway tax returned by tax collector.....		282 56
Street railway tax returned by State.....		104 85
Rent of hose house.....		40 00
To labor.....	\$6,108 15	
Material	1,085 03	
Farrell Foundry & Machine Co.....	58 00	
Grafton & Upton R. R. Co.....	14 33	
Adams Express Co.....	25	
J. H. Milligan.....	15 87	
Hopedale Coal & Ice Company.....	91 08	
Hartford Steam Boiler Ins. & Ins. Co.	37 50	
E. D. Bancroft, treasurer.....	8 21	
Lewis H. Barney.....	9 75	
A. P. Clarridge.....	53 36	
Draper Company.....	174 95	
Milford Journal Co.....	1 50	
Z. C. Field.....	30 24	
Clark Ellis & Sons.....	104 64	
John L. Mead.....	2 30	
Town of Milford (sewer commissioners)	65 00	
Town of Milford (highway department)	19 66	
J. F. Damon.....	5 90	

	DR.	CR.
J. Stuart Cox.....	4 92	
Arthur A. Milligan.....	87	
Thomas Groom & Co.....	13 00	
John M. MacLauchlan.....	50 00	
Milford Water Co.....	7 00	
American Steam Gauge & Valve Mfg. Co.....	2 40	
Henry Willard.....	18 00	
John M. French & Son.....	9 80	
Henry L. Patrick.....	7 25	
NEW SHED:		
J. H. Sherman & Son.....	\$582 65	
HOPE STREET BRIDGE:		
J. H. Sherman & Son, labor	\$318 75	
Material	908 03	
		\$1,226 78
ROAD MACHINERY EQUIPMENT:		
John L. Smith, agent, road plow.....	\$225 72	
Geo. F. Blake Mfg. Co., pump	109 50	
Studebaker Bros. Co., sweeper	225 00	
Standard Mfg. Co., tank wagon, tank and spraying machine, including fittings..	740 40	
Edson Manufacturing Co., pump.....	38 48	
		\$1,339 10
Account overdrawn.....		1,341 50
	\$11,147 49	\$11,147 49

SIDEWALKS.

	DR.	CR.
By appropriation.....		\$500 00
Charges to abutters for concreting.....		198 96
To labor.....	\$354 50	
Material	190 00	
Hopedale Coal & Ice Co.....	35 73	
H. E. Ward.....	4 51	
Balance unexpended.....	114 22	
	\$698 96	\$698 96

STREET WATERING.

	DR.	CR.
By appropriation.....		\$1,200 00
To running cart.....	\$ 438 80	
Milford Water Company (water) ..	259 20	
J. H. Milligan.....	48 60	
Balance unexpended.....	453 40	
	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00

LAKE STREET.

	DR.	CR.
By appropriation.....		\$2,918 10
Draper Company.....	\$2,918 10	
	\$2,918 10	\$2,918 10

SOUTH MAIN STREET.

	DR.	CR.
By appropriation.....		\$6,000 00
To labor.....	\$5,236 61	
Material	484 09	
Standard Oil Co., of N. Y.....	1,318 43	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.....	65 00	
Lewis H. Barney.....	133 44	
Staples & Gould.....	80	
Clark Ellis & Sons.....	121 24	
Town of Franklin.....	636 00	
Draper Company.....	117 73	
J. H. Milligan.....	142 15	
Milford Journal Co.....	3 50	
Geo. R. Whiting.....	30 00	
A. P. Clarridge.....	107 90	
Henry Willard.....	75 51	
Account overdrawn.....		2,472 40
	\$8,472 40	\$8,472 40

HIGHWAY PROPERTY.

Stone crusher and engine	\$400 00
Road scraper.....	15 00
Four snow plows.....	50 00
1 gutter plow.....	10 00
Small tools.....	80 00
2 watering carts.....	300 00
Eleven stand pipes.....	170 00
Road roller.....	75 00
Buildings	1,050 00
1-horse tip cart.....	40 00
335 tons trap rock.....	600 00
200 yards of gravel.....	150 00

1,200 yards of rough stone for crusher.....	720 00
Road plow.....	180 00
Pump	88 00
Sweeper	180 00
2 tank wagons.....	352 00
Spraying machine for distributing road oil.....	240 00
Suction pump.....	30 00

\$4,730 00

CHARLES E. PIERCE,
GEORGE A. DRAPER,
E. D. OSGOOD,

Road Commissioners.

SUMMARY.

Department.	Appropriations.	Credits for Outside work, etc.	Total Credits.	Amount Expended.	Unexpended Balance.	Exceeded Appropriations.
General Repairs,	\$ 5,500 00	\$ 4,305 99	\$ 9,805 99	\$ 11,147 49	\$	\$ 1,341 50
Sidewalks,	500 00	198 96	698 96	584 74	114 22	
Street Watering,	1,200 00		1,200 00	746 60	453 40	
Lake Street,	2,918 10		2,918 10	2,918 10		
South Main Street,	6,000 00		6,000 00	8,472 40		2,472 40
Totals,	\$16,118 10	\$4,504 95	\$20,623 05	\$23,869 33	567 62	\$ 3,813 90

Hose 3.

W. E. Whitney, Capt. .	J. L. Quimby, Clerk.
F. W. Nichols, 1st Lieut.	J. A. Miller.
T. H. Craddock, 2nd Lieut.	W. E. Taylor.
H. P. Crawford.	G. W. Kneeland.
A. E. Weeks.	J. A. Hanley.
W. N. Draper.	J. E. Marsh.
F. C. Warren.	J. A. Monahan.
	L. E. Wells.

F. C. Warren, Driver and Electrician.

William Eastwood, Steward.

Robert Ross, Fire Police.

PAY OF MEMBERS, INCIDENTALS, ETC.

By appropriation	\$2,350 00
To pay of Engineers	\$169 00
Fire police	20 00
F. W. Nichols, pay of hose 3.....	435 00
M. J. Higgiston, pay of hose 2	185 00
H. N. Sheldon, steward	50 00
H. Morton, steward	36 14
Wm. Eastwood, steward	26 12
F. C. Warren, driver and electrician	150 00
W. W. Knights, poll tax of depart-	
ment	47 04
Milford Water Co., water	17 50
Milford Electric Light & Power Co.,	
electricity	82 10
Milford Gas Light Co., gas	20 20
W. C. Tewksbury, labor and material	20 43
N. E. Tel and Tel. Co., telephone..	31 16
H. L. Patrick, merchandise	16 88
F. C. Warren, laundry	19 76
F. C. Warrèn, labor on apparatus ...	9 25
The Forbes Co., rubber stamp	35

Draper Co., labor and material	42 76
Hopedale Coal and Ice Co., fuel . . .	189 85
Milford Auto Mch. Co., supplies . . .	8 85
Sherborne-Coughlin Exp., express . .	1 35
Arthur A. Milligan, painting, etc. . .	40 21
Davoren's Express, freight and cart- ing	7 40
J. H. Milligan, labor and material . .	17 75
H. E. Brown, installing Box 36	10 00
Standard Oil Co., gasoline	6 60
The Fireman's Standard, subscription	1 00
John O'Brien, changing fire alarm wire	10 00
The Gamwell Fire Alarm Tel. Co., 1 fire alarm box and Cole Key guards	101 10
The Mathieson Alkali Works, soda	2 24
F. D. Atwood, painting F. A. boxes	4 50
M. J. Higgiston, supplies, hose 2	90
Robinson Fire Apparatus Co., chemi- cal bottles for extinguisher	40 00
J. J. Gibbs, sponge	1 00
D. W. Diggs, extinguisher bottles . .	2 50
Milford Journal Co., printing	3 00
Clark Ellis & Sons, rope	14 40
F. E. Copeland, Adams Express	75 60
Staples & Gould, labor and material	15 40
J. M. French & Son, teams	11 00
The Electric Storage Battery Co., jars	4 20
Highway Dept., rent of barn	40 00
Hopedale Coal & Ice Co., man at barn	337 50
Hopedale Coal & Ice Co., teams	20 00
Unexpended balance	4 96

\$2,350 00

BRUSH FIRES.

By appropriation		\$100 00
To S. S. Olivant, money expended	\$3 25	
Asa A. Westcott, money expended ..	5 25	
J. M. French & Son, teams	1 50	
J. B. Chapin, money expended	64 50	
2—3 gal. extinguishers	20 00	
Balance unexpended	5 50	
		\$100 00

HOSE.

By appropriation	\$200 00	
Sale of old hose and couplings	25 68	
Amount overdrawn	3 92	
		\$229 60
To Cornelius Callahan Co., 350 ft.		
2½ inch fire hose	\$229 60	
		\$229 60

STORAGE BATTERY FOR FIRE ALARM.

By appropriation	\$800 00	
Amount paid for express and carting	4 85	
Amount overdrawn	9 10	
		\$813 95
By The Gamwell Fire Alarm Tel. Co.,		
1—3 circuit switch board complete	\$750 00	
W. C. Tewksbury, wire, etc.	14 62	
Draper Co., wire	19 03	
Milford & Uxbridge St. Ry. Co.,		
labor, poles, etc.	30 30	
		\$813 95

SUMMARY.

	Appropriations.	Credits.	Total.	Amount expended.	Unexpended balance.	Exceeded appropriation.
General	\$2,350 00		\$2,350 00	\$2,345 04	\$4 96	
Hose	200 00	\$25 68	225 68	229 60		\$3 92
Brush fires	100 00		100 00	94 50	5 50	
Storage Batteries	800 00	4 85	804 85	813 95		9 10
	\$3,450 00	\$30 53	\$3,480 53	\$3,483 09	\$10 46	\$13 02

RECORD OF FIRES.

- March 25, Box 37—At 2.30 P. M., grass near Northrop St.
 March 25, Still alarm—Grass near Prospect St.
 March 29, Still alarm—Brush, Green St.
 March 29, House call, Milford—Assistance not needed.
 April 3, Still alarm—Brush, Green St.
 April 6, Box 38—At 12.25 P. M., in tar kettle near Draper Co. Office.
 April 8, Still alarm—Brush, Mendon Hill.
 April 11, Box 25—At 5.40 P. M., wood room, Draper Co.
 April 29, Still alarm—Brush, Darling Hill.
 May 4, Still alarm—Brush, Freedom St.
 May 7, Brush fire alarm—9 A. M., dump.
 May 7, Box 32—At 3.20 P. M., brush, Parkland.
 May 10, Box 45—At 1.05 P. M., dwelling house on Freedom St., owned by Draper Co.
 June 19, Still alarm—Brush, E. S. Draper.
 July 4, Still alarm—Brush, M. & U. cut.
 Nov. 6, Still alarm—Brush, Mrs. E. L. Osgood.
 Dec. 5, Still alarm—Fire on roof of residence of O. B. Young, West Main St.
 Dec. 29, Box 25—At 1.05 P. M., fire on roof of H. L. Patrick's storehouse.

LOCATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

- Box 25—Draper Co. yard.
- Box 26—Hopedale St., on hose house.
- Box 32—Dutcher St., corner Dennett St.
- Box 35—Union St., near Prospect St.
- Box 36—Dutcher St. Ex., opposite C. E. Nutting's.
- Box 37—Northrop St., near C. F. Roper's shop.
- Box 38—Dutcher St., corner Freedom St.
- Box 42—Bancroft Park, west side.
- Box 45—Freedom St., west of dam.
- Box 46—Hope St., near Hopedale Coal and Ice Co. Office.
- Box 53—Hopedale St., corner Adin St.
- Box 57—Adin St., opposite E. S. Draper's.
- Box 59—West Main St., near turnout.
- Box 62—West Main St., corner Hopedale St.
- Box 64—Westcott's Mills, Spindleville.
- School signal near Draper Co. Office.

For 1912 we would recommend the following appropriations:—

General	\$2,350 00
New hose	200 00
Brush fires	100 00

S. E. KELLOGG,
C. E. PIERCE,
J. B. CHAPIN,

Board of Engineers.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1911.

Valuation of real estate, excluding land	\$1,335,591 00
Valuation of real estate, excluding buildings.....	264,165 00
Total valuation of real estate	\$1,599,756 00
Total valuation of personal estate	3,356,523 00
Total valuation	\$4,956,279 00
Tax rate per \$1,000	\$9 00
Tax on property	44,606 71
Number of polls assessed	750
Tax on each poll	\$2 00
Tax on polls	1,500 00
Total amount raised by taxation	\$46,106 71
Corporation tax	366 34
Public service tax	8,154 82
Bank tax	14,723 85
Street railway tax	387 41
Total amount available.....	\$69,739 13
Number of persons assessed	882
Number of persons assessed on property	259
Number of persons assessed on poll tax only	619
Number of polls assessed	750
Number of horses assessed	88
Number of cows assessed	64
Number of neat cattle assessed	12

Number of swine assessed	12
Number of dwelling houses assessed	401
Acres of land assessed	2,774 acres 58 rods
Population	1985

WILLIAM BANCROFT,

H. W. BRACKEN,

W. S. HAGUE,

Board of Assessors.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

	DR.	CR.
1908.		
To uncollected taxes	\$1 80	
By taxes abated		\$1 80
	\$1 80	\$1 80
1909.		
To uncollected taxes	\$8 15	
By cash paid E. D. Bancroft, Tr.		\$7 06
Taxes abated		1 09
	\$8 15	\$8 15

E. S. STIMPSON,
Collector.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

	DR.	CR.
1910.		
To uncollected taxes	\$203 71	
Interest	1 11	
By cash paid E. D. Bancroft, Tr.		\$72 29
Taxes abated		124 00
Uncollected taxes		8 53
	\$204 82	\$204 82
Sewer assessments:—		
To uncollected	\$20 00	
By cash paid E. D. Bancroft, Tr.		\$20 00
	\$20 00	\$20 00
Betterments on Park Street:—		
To uncollected	\$283 08	
Interest	5 50	
By cash paid E. D. Bancroft, Tr.		\$157 58
Uncollected betterments		131 00
	\$288 58	\$288 58
1911.		
To taxes committed for collection	\$46,106 71	
By cash paid E. D. Bancroft, Tr.		\$44,859 98
Discount		894 15
Taxes abated		96 75
Uncollected taxes, real estate \$117 83		
Uncollected taxes, poll \$138 00		255 83
	\$46,106 71	\$46,106 71

Milford, Attleborough & Woonsocket St.		
Railway Co., excise tax	\$69 33	
Milford & Uxbridge St. Railway Co.,		
excise tax	213 23	
By cash paid E. D. Bancroft, Tr.		\$282 56
	\$282 56	\$282 56
Sewer assessments on West Main St...	\$130 00	
By cash paid E. D. Bancroft, Tr.		\$130 00
	\$130 00	\$130 00

WM. W. KNIGHTS,
Collector.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The disbursements of the town of Hopedale through its several departments for the year 1911 are covered by receipts and receipted bills for correct amounts. The treasurer's books show a correct balance between income and expenditure.

Respectfully submitted,

ADIN A. MESSINGER,

Auditor.

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

PARK COMMISSIONERS

OF THE

TOWN OF HOPEDALE,

MASSACHUSETTS.

1911.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

FRANK J. DUTCHER,	Term expires	1912.
CHARLES F. ROPER, Chairman,	" "	1913.
FRANK S. CLARK, Secretary,	" "	1914.



REFLECTIONS: PARK DEPARTMENT.

REPORT.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

AVAILABLE FOR USE OF PARK DEPARTMENT.

General appropriation	\$2,500 00
Wood sold	248 50
Labor	9 50
Lockers	5 00
Cricket mat	10 00
	\$2,773 00

ORDERS DRAWN ON THE TOWN TREASURER.

Fertilizer:—	
Clark Ellis & Sons.....	\$94 00
Plans and surveys:—	
Draper Co.....	70
Warren H. Manning.....	53 25
Grading and seeding:—	
J. F. Haskell.....	10 00
Clark Ellis & Sons.....	3 00
Trees and shrubs:—	
George Richardson	8 00
J. Woodward Manning.....	100 00
Bath house:—	
Otis Whitney & Son, float.....	20 65
J. M. French & Son, sand.....	6 00
H. D. Bowker, bathing suit.....	3 00
A. A. Coburn, supplies.....	1 78
Milford Water Co., water.....	14 00

J. M. French & Son, mowing.....	5 00
Clark Ellis & Sons, installing shower baths	34 62
Roads and paths:—	
Town of Hopedale, Highway Dept., repairing roads	54 32
Incidentals:—	
Harvard Engraving Co., electrotypes	10 32
Milford Journal Co., printing.....	23 76
J. F. Powers, teaming and sawing wood	117 00
Louis I. Howes, bird feed.....	20 85
Town of Hopedale, Tree Warden Dept., spraying trees.....	10 80
Town of Hopedale, Treas. Dept., express charges	3 75
J. M. French & Son, teaming and mowing	55 90
Globe Optical Co., field glasses....	5 00
Draper Co., labor and material.....	18 25
Adams Express Co., express.....	1 00
Philip E. Perry, bird houses.....	79 20
Sherborne-Coughlin Express Co., express	10 60
W. C. Tewksbury, electrical work...	1 15
John B. Henderson, teaming.....	8 50
John L. Mead, bird food.....	8 06
T. E. Morse Co., painting.....	6 75
Milford Water Co., water.....	15 00
Clark Ellis & Sons, pipe fittings, etc.	83 90
H. L. Patrick, bird food.....	18 30
Town of Hopedale, Treas. Dept., stamps and envelopes.....	1 86
Mass. Fish and Game Pro. Assn., membership	5 00
National Assn. of Audubon Societies, membership	5 00



THE GIRLS' AFTERNOON, JULY, 1911.

Pay roll:—

E. D. Bancroft, Treas.....	1,523 18
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Tools:—

Clark Ellis & Sons.....	42 55
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Athletic Goods:—

Lincoln Wright.....	6 50
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Draper Company.....	15 81
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Wright & Ditson.....	17 85
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Sewer and water connections:—

Milford Water Company.....	44 19
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Draper Co.....	200 00
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Balance unexpended.....	4 65
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\$2,773 00

\$2,773 00

ADIN STREET LOT.

Interest, 1911:.....	\$75 00
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Balance from 1910.....	13 00
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\$88 00

ORDERS DRAWN ON THE TOWN TREASURER.

J. F. Haskell, fertilizer.....	\$9 00
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J. M. French & Son, mowing.....	4 80
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Pay roll.....	49 51
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Clark Ellis & Sons, fertilizer.....	20 00
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Balance unexpended.....	4 69
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\$88 00

\$88 00

Herewith is submitted the Thirteenth Annual Report of the Park Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1911.

The work of suppression and extermination of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths has been continued this year under instructions of the Selectmen, the expense being borne by the Park Department.

Food for the song and game birds has been provided, and a large number of bird houses have been put up in various locations on our territory in an attempt to not only keep with us the birds frequenting our woods and fields but to attract others by the offer of food and shelter.

The Eleventh Annual Field Day of the Draper Company Employees was as usual a great success. Thousands of our own people and outsiders enjoyed the occasion.

The Bath House records show that 247 baths were taken in one day, while 6,888 is the season's total, of which number 882 were girls.

The numerous utilities offered by the town through this department are appreciated and made use of by more and more people each year. The miles of foot paths, springs of unfailing water, pine and hard wood groves offer attractions to all that love the open, while to the one specially interested in nature study, the animal, bird and plant life so abundantly to be found in and around our Park system is a source of pleasure and instruction.

We recommend the usual appropriation of \$2,500 for the coming year.

CHARLES F. ROPER,
FRANK J. DUTCHER,
FRANK S. CLARK,

Park Commissioners.



THROUGH THE WEEDS; PARK DEPARTMENT.

Twenty-sixth Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF HOPEDALE,

MASSACHUSETTS.

1911.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

HOWARD W. BRACKEN, Chairman.....	1912
FRANK J. DUTCHER, Secretary.....	1913
HARRIET B. SORNBORGER.....	1914

F. G. ATWELL, Superintendent.

[Office hours: Dutcher Street building, Thursdays, 3 to 5.]

TRUANT OFFICERS.

F. G. ATWELL,	WARREN F. GASKILL,
F. E. AMES,	C. C. DOWNING.

AUTHORIZED TO SIGN CERTIFICATES FOR CHILDREN BETWEEN
THE AGES OF 14 AND 16.

F. G. ATWELL.

REPORT.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

AVAILABLE FOR USE OF SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

General appropriation.....	\$16,000 00
Tuition	33 50
Supplies, etc.....	10 05

ORDERS DRAWN ON THE TOWN TREASURER.

Teaching:—

Hopedale, including High School	\$8,906 70
South Hopedale.....	651 00

Care of Buildings:—

Hopedale	\$1,214 81
South Hopedale.....	52 00

Fuel:—

Hopedale	\$1,446 62
South Hopedale.....	32 50

Text Books and Supplies.....	608 26
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Supervision:—

F. G. Atwell.....	\$606 64
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Improvements:—

Hopedale:

W. C. Tewksbury, electrical work	\$53 54
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, supplies	40 00
H. H. Lent & Co., labor and material	123 18
Cenedella & Co., grading.....	19 26
Clark Ellis & Sons, supplies.....	566 21
Avery & Woodbury Co., supplies..	26 00

Grafton & Upton R. R., freight..	4 58
G. E. Stimpson & Co., chairs.....	79 50
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies....	7 88
Draper Company, labor and material	198 84
Hopkinson & Holden, supplies...	93 18
J. B. Hunter & Co., supplies....	10 69
Gilbert & Barker Mfg. Co., labor, etc.	27 10
Singer Sewing Machine Co., sewing machine.....	38 00

Repairs:—

Hopedale:

H. H. Lent & Co., carpentry.....	\$84 13
Highway Department, labor and material	9 15
F. W. Foster Mfg. Co., grates....	20 85
George A. Barnard, repairing roof	4 90
Avery & Woodbury Co., supplies..	5 20
Draper Company, labor and material	31 99

South Hopedale:

Frank L. Davis, labor.....	\$2 45
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Transportation:—

Milford & Uxbridge St. Ry. Co...	\$186 25
Milford, Attleboro & Woonsocket St. Ry. Co.....	157 00

School Physician:—

M. W. Knight, M. D.....	\$24 00
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Incidentals:—

F. G. Atwell, supplies, etc.....	\$76 97
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies.....	22 05
Warren F. Kneeland, supplies....	20
Milford Water Company, water..	111 48
Milford Electric Light & Power Co., gas and electric light.....	33 55

Avery & Woodbury Co., supplies..	16 53
Milford Journal Co., printing....	62 89
Draper Company, labor and material	56 54
Hartford Steam Boiler Insur- ance & Inspection Co., boiler insurance	46 74
S. B. Lyon, tuning pianos.....	22 50
R. Heinisch's Sons Co., supplies..	22 00
H. E. Brown, electrical work....	37 00
William E. Whitney, repairing clocks	18 00
W. C. Tewksbury, electrical work	9 10
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., sup- plies	12 80
G. E. Stimpson & Co., supplies..	15 00
H. C. Hansen Type Foundry, supplies	4 13
A. D. Handy, carbons.....	2 00
Mrs. Martha M. Dutcher, sewing school expenses.....	13 65
Clark & Smith Co., lumber.....	9 55
E. E. Wheeler, labor.....	1 50
F. D. Atwood, labor.....	5 00
Grafton & Upton R. R., freight..	50
J. M. French & Sons, teaming....	15 75
F. W. Martin Co., filling diplomas	1 70
Hopedale Coal & Ice Co., labor...	1 00
Clark Ellis & Sons, supplies.....	17 09
Adams Express Company.....	2 85
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies.....	10 85
H. L. Patrick, supplies.....	11 75
J. B. Hunter & Co., supplies....	1 49
Davoren's Express.....	2 25
Andorra Nurseries, tree.....	25 00
Doll & Richards, framing picture	7 75

J. J. Gibbs, supplies.....	8 45	
Ross Bros. Co., supplies.....	4 50	
Balance unexpended.....	1 03	
	\$16,043 55	\$16,043 55

We submit herewith the Twenty-Sixth Annual Report of the School Committee.

The introduction during the past year of a course in sewing and domestic science for the girls, and of manual training for the boys is following the recommendation of the State Board of Education.

We suggest careful consideration of the reports of the Superintendent, and of Mr. Tuttle, and the several special teachers.

We recommend an appropriation of \$16,000, to cover all school expenses for the coming school year.

HOWARD W. BRACKEN,
HARRIET B. SORNBORGER,
FRANK J. DUTCHER,

School Committee.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF HOPEDALE:—

The eighteenth annual report of the superintendent of schools is herewith presented.

Some important changes in teachers have occurred during the year. Mr. Fenner was elected to the principalship of the Cranston high school late in June. This was especially complimentary to Mr. Fenner since he had previously taught in the school for several years. Professionally and financially the position was attractive, and it is not surprising that, notwithstanding the wishes of his many friends here, he felt obliged to choose the position offering the larger opportunities. Mr. Guy A. Tuttle was selected from about thirty candidates to fill the vacancy, and we feel that no mistake was made in the selection. Mr. Tuttle is a graduate of Bates College, comes from a family of schoolmen, and has had successful experience in high school work. Miss Lucy Day, who had been doing part-time work for about two years, was elected to the position made vacant by the resignation of Miss Spaulding. In addition to these changes in teachers, the introduction of cooking, sewing, and manual training into the high school course necessitated other readjustments. That so extensive a reorganization was effected without confusion or loss of control reflects credit upon Mr. Tuttle and his assistants. More detailed information concerning the high school will be found in the principal's report.

Two changes of teachers have occurred in the grades. Miss Rogers, who was granted a year's leave of absence, was elected to an important normal school position at Moorhead, Minnesota. Miss Johnson was offered departmental work in New Britain, Conn., at a considerable increase of salary. Practically all teachers regard higher salaries, larger opportunities, and greater

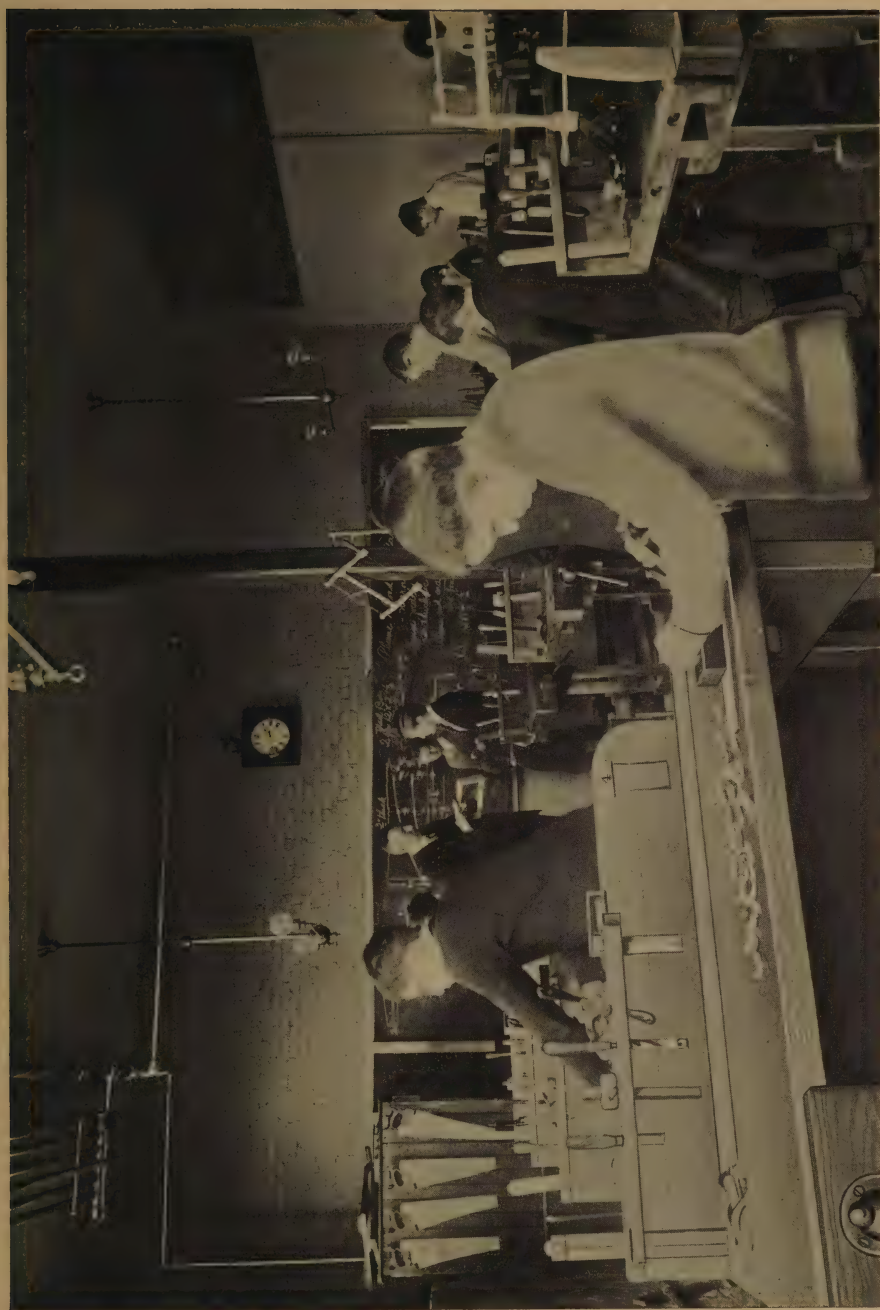
prestige as natural and legitimate reasons for making a change. We certainly have no desire to stand in the way of any teacher's professional or financial advancement. As a result of the above resignations, Miss Anna F. Reed and Miss Laura A. Daniels, both graduates of the Framingham Normal School, were added to the teaching force.

The printing outfit installed two years ago has been a more important factor in our school activities than is generally realized. It was no part of the original plan to produce expert printers. It was not expected that many if any of the pupils would ever follow printing as a vocation. The purpose was to give the pupils an opportunity to engage in productive effort—effort resulting in a definite, tangible product in which they felt a personal interest—effort relating to things real, concrete, and connected with life—to give them a certain amount of manual skill, to teach them to adapt means to an end and materials to a purpose, in short, to view a problem from the constructive point of view. I am confident that several pupils have been materially benefited in these directions.

The pupils have done some printing for the schools, and will soon be able to do much more. No attempt has been made to secure commercial work, and it may not be wise to do so, yet it is probable that the best vocational education will be conducted under industrial conditions and dominated by commercial motives. A few of the boys have already done a little work of this character.

By far the most pretentious piece of work was the "Hopedale Reminiscences." It must be conceded that it was no small undertaking, but that makes the achievement all the more remarkable. It seems to me no more than just that much credit should be given these children who, with practically no experience and with meager equipment, even with the assistance and leadership of an enthusiastic teacher, could accomplish, with patience, perseverance, and cheerfulness, so creditable a piece of work.

The Middlesex South Agricultural Society appropriated seventy-five dollars to be awarded as premiums for excellence in school and home manual arts, the exhibit to be held in connection with their annual fair in Framingham. Considering the distance and the difficulties of transportation, our pupils had a large num-



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ber of articles on exhibition. It was very gratifying to receive seven awards—two first premiums, four second, and one honorable mention—but far more important than the value of the prizes or the honor which they imply is the fact that the children are interested in such a variety of manual activities. It has been the purpose of the schools to stimulate an interest in doing as well as knowing and to initiate activities which might be pursued outside of school, with both profit and satisfaction to the pupil.

Following the custom of the previous two years, the local exhibit of manual arts was held in connection with a food and candy sale the last week in September. The children entered heartily into the spirit of the occasion and deserve much praise for the success of both the sale and the exhibit. Mrs. Dutcher, Mrs. Bracken and Miss Sornborger kindly consented to act as judges, and the prizes were awarded with discriminating care.

It is hardly reasonable to expect children to be deeply imbued with the missionary spirit, and yet they have cheerfully cooperated with Miss Smith in carrying on the mission flower garden. This enterprise appeals to very different motives from those which prizes and premiums stimulate, and the flowers sent from this garden to the sick, stand for more than progress in gardening or manual training. They represent the growth and development of the inner life of the child. This is a work in character building for which Miss Smith is especially adapted, since example and influence are more important than facts and precepts.

I wish to acknowledge the value and importance of the work Miss Sornborger is doing to bring the library and the schools into closer and more vital relations. We are grateful for her kindness in expending so much time and effort teaching the children how to use and appreciate the library.

The stamp savings system has been continued as last year and with equally gratifying results. In this way we comply, and I think adequately, too, with the law requiring the teaching of thrift in the public schools. Over four hundred dollars have been paid back to the pupils, a good percentage of which has been deposited in the bank. The value of stamps sold during the calendar year 1911 amounts to four hundred and seventy dollars.

In previous reports reference has been made to manual training and vocational education. The town appropriated one thousand dollars at the last annual meeting for this line of work. Two rooms at the high school have been fitted up, equipment installed, instructors secured, and courses in cooking, sewing, and wood work are now in successful operation.

These new departures will of necessity require some time on the part of both teachers and pupils, and will consequently lessen the amount available for the regular subjects. They will involve considerable expense for the maintenance of the rooms and equipment, also for materials and instruction. In view of the constant expenditure of both time and money, parents and pupils should be warned against regarding these courses as a form of diversion or a means of entertainment for the children. They should be regarded as seriously and thoughtfully as grammar or geometry.

The cooking and sewing are offered to all girls in the high school and in grades eight and nine, and the sewing is open to the seventh grade girls also. The work which the girls are doing may properly be called "vocational education" according to the definition given in the State school laws, and that particular form of vocational education designated as "household arts education."

The manual training is offered to all boys in the high school and in grades eight and nine. The training which the boys are receiving is vocational, but as Mr. Perry intimates in his report, they will not become carpenters, machinists, nor plumbers as a direct result of what they are now doing. It should, however, give them the point of view from which the honest workman sees all trades, as well as a certain training of hand and eye which is fundamental in all trades. It will reveal and help to develop whatever mechanical tastes and aptitudes the boys may have. In time it will probably appear that not more than a fourth of the boys have the instincts of a real workman, and this suggests a possible differentiation of courses a little later. In my opinion the course as it now stands is good for every boy above the seventh grade, without regard to his future occupation. It

will be a direct benefit to him whether he depends upon his hands or his head for a livelihood.

The value of the vocational course for both boys and girls will be materially increased if they continue similar lines of work outside of school. Mothers especially should encourage the girls to cook and sew at home. The best domestic science courses we can ever hope to have in school will still have the scholastic atmosphere and wear the institutional aspect. Under proper conditions these subjects can best be taught in the home, but if not taught entirely there, they should at least be supplemented by home practice.

Much has been said and written during the last few years about retardation or over-age pupils. Dr. Ayres of the Russell Sage Foundation has made a very exhaustive study of this subject. The Chicago School Report for 1910-11 contains some pertinent statements concerning retardation and its causes, which I would like to quote.

"In March, replies to a note of inquiry sent from the superintendent's office to every elementary school principal showed 17,251 children in grades 1 to 6, inclusive, spending a second year upon the grade in which they were then registered, and 526 spending a third year. That ill health, frequent change of residence, or extremely slow mentality necessitated the repetition of the grade work by some of the 17,777 is undoubted, but the three causes combined did not contribute so many to the number as did the habit of inattention. The weakness in our schools, high and elementary, is the inability to secure attention from all pupils."

This is a woeful waste of time, money, energy, and opportunity. It means that the single city of Chicago must maintain almost 450 additional schools at an annual cost of half a million dollars to provide for these pupils who fall behind their proper grade. Allow me to emphasize the fact that inattention is considered the chief cause of this appalling waste. It is estimated by another authority that retarded pupils cost the taxpayers of this country upwards of \$25,000,000 a year.

In closing, I would like to add one paragraph relating to a

high school topic. Many people seem to think that a high school does not prepare for college unless it holds certificate privileges. In this connection, it may be of interest to read what one of America's most distinguished educators thinks of the certificate plan of entering college. Dr. Eliot, formerly president of Harvard University, says: "The certificate method of entering college has had a most deplorable effect on the quality of secondary schools all over the country, and has distinctly lowered the quality of the entering classes of American universities in general." It is quite possible that the necessity of passing college entrance examinations and securing admission on personal merit and individual scholarship is not the greatest of misfortunes..

My work has been made easier and pleasanter because of the kindness and courtesy of all with whom my duties have brought me into contact.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. ATWELL,
Superintendent of Schools.



A CLASS IN SEWING.

Report of the Principal of the High School.

MR. F. G. ATWELL, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

Dear Sir:—

I herewith submit my first report as Principal of the High School.

The school at the present time has an enrolment of twenty-five boys and twenty-one girls, four less than at the beginning of the school year. These figures show a slight increase over the registration of the preceding two years. Although we should not aspire to become a large school, we have the equipment and facilities for becoming a school of unique excellence. But we shall not have the best school possible until every child who enters comes with such thorough preparation and seriousness of purpose as to enable him to profit by the advantages which the high school offers.

The scholarship in the school is not as high as it should be. The desire to do even a fair amount of serious work is not so spontaneous as it might be. When this desire can go hand in hand with a corresponding necessity, then we shall have a more excellent school.

In the normal mind, a little knowledge generally creates a desire for more, and parents owe it to their boys and girls to make sure that the "social idea," so chronic among young people, is not preventing them from getting that little knowledge in home study. No student has time to get all his work done in school hours, and a minimum of two hours a day in home work is essential. A pupil's fundamental duty in the high school is to study. When that idea gets firmly rooted in his mind, then other activities, social and athletic, may be profitably engaged in, but they must be subordinated.

While the large majority of our pupils go no farther than

high school, still these figures are interesting:—28 students have been graduated in the last four years, and 13, or 46.4 per cent., have entered higher institutions. Of this number, 8, or 28.6 per cent., are still in these institutions. We must provide courses, so far as possible, to meet the needs of those whose education will end with the high school and also those who will enter higher institutions of learning.

The favorable attitude of the students, the energy of the teachers, and the helpful interest of the school officials encourage the hope of still better results.

Respectfully submitted,

G. A. TUTTLE,
Principal.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL GRADUATION

OF HOPEDALE HIGH SCHOOL,

HOPEDALE, MASS.,

Thursday Evening, June 22, 1911

SINGING—"March of Our Nation".....*Geibel*

HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS.

INVOCATION,

REV. J. C. ALVORD.

SINGING—"The Heavens Resound".....*Beethoven*

HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS.

ADDRESS,

ROBERT LUCE.

SINGING—(a) "The Magnolia of Tennessee,".....*Bray*

(b) "In Spain,".....*Vincenzo Di Chiara*

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

SINGING—"The Fisherman,".....*V. Gabussi*

HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS.

GRADUATES.

Classical Course.

JULIAN WILLIAM HALL, PRESIDENT.

English Course.

GORDON RAYMOND ANDREW, TREASURER,
HARRIET ESTHER DURGIN, SECRETARY,
MARY JONES HARTMAN,
MARY ETHEL KEARSLEY,
GRACE WILLIAM THAYER.

Class Motto—Res Non Verba.

Class Colors—Dartmouth Green and White.

Class Flower—White Carnation.

MUSIC TEACHER'S REPORT.

MR. F. G. ATWELL, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

Dear Sir:—

Seventy-five years ago, there lived in Boston a man who believed that music was worthy of a place in the public school curriculum. He thought if children were taught properly the fundamental principles of the science of music, and given the ability to apply those principles in song, the problem of a musical America would be solved. To Dr. Lowell Mason we are indebted for taking the initiative in introducing music into the public schools.

The educational value of music is now almost universally conceded, and is taught as one of the regular subjects in nearly every town that has a modern course of study.

As a nation we are far from being a musical people in the sense that Germany and Italy are musical, and if we ever become one, it will be through the instrumentality of the public schools. There the children are taught the rudiments of music, something of voice culture, and enough practice of good music to inculcate a love for it, and those who are most apt, will continue their study after leaving school.

Music in Hopedale has been taught this year, as in the past, with earnest work on the part of teachers and pupils, and we feel that good results have been achieved.

LILLIAN E. WOOD,

Supervisor of Music.

DRAWING TEACHER'S REPORT.

MR. F. G. ATWELL, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

Dear Sir:—

Through the annual school reports I have already suggested my aims in teaching the subject of drawing, and have given a general plan of my work for the furthering of those aims. Allowing for the broadening and modification of views that come with experience, my aims and plans remain practically the same.

I feel that the quality of the work improves from grade to grade, and from year to year in each grade, as it naturally should. Pupils are constantly learning to see for themselves, are acquiring more and more the ability to attack independently old problems in new dress, and are gaining steadily in their ability to handle freely that most important of all mediums—the lead pencil. This progress goes on because of faithful work on the part of each teacher and her class, because, too, of general interest in the subject, and I am indeed grateful for all that assists me in attaining desired results.

It doubtless will be interesting to many to know that the late Frederic L. Burnham, Supervisor of Drawing and Manual Arts for the State of Massachusetts, visited our schools last spring, and heartily approved of the work which we were doing in drawing and his appreciation of our efforts was an inspiration to us all.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN LOUISE VARNEY.

Report of the Instructor of Manual Training.

With the beginning of the school year this department was introduced into the curriculum of the two upper grades and the High School. It should be stated that this course is in no wise given with the idea of teaching the pupil a trade. If we train the boy's eye and hand, teach him the use of the more common tools, and instil into him a love and respect for good work, we shall have gone far toward fulfilling the purpose of manual training for the time we are able to give to it.

It is a pleasure to report that from the first the boys have taken the most lively interest in the work; an interest that has impelled them to put forth their best efforts.

The work turned out is most creditable considering the short time they have been under instruction, but it is the natural result of close attention to the task given them.

The models were at first elementary, of course, but many of the boys are already at work on larger and more ambitious pieces.

Extra time is given to those who wish it, and many have availed themselves of the opportunity after school hours.

It is hoped that all who desire to do so will visit the school while the class is at work and get a clearer idea of the benefit of the course. My thanks are due the committee and superintendent for their cordial interest in the work.

Very respectfully,

PHILIP E. PERRY.

Report of the Teacher of Domestic Science.

MR. F. G. ATWELL, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

Dear Sir:—

The work in Domestic Science has been so recently installed in Hopedale, that it seems fitting to report plans for its future growth and development as well as the progress we have already made.

At the beginning of the school year we enrolled fifty-eight scholars in the cooking classes, and sixty-five in the sewing classes. A number of the high school girls have given up sewing, probably because the period comes after school hours. This has been rather unsatisfactory to the teacher, and the necessity of making these subjects compulsory, when once elected, is obvious.

In the cooking classes, we have been doing group work entirely, making the cost of lessons low, less than two cents per pupil. Demonstration and individual work will be introduced, as they tend to develop self-reliance and ingenuity. In the sewing classes the girls have been making articles of clothing for use in the cooking classes, beside doing some special fancy work at Christmas time. A good start has been made in sewing in the past two years, and it is my intention, in continuing the work, to make it as interesting and practical as possible. The sewing course will include practice in the simpler stitches, the making of simple household articles, dressmaking, the use of patterns and the sewing machine, and a study of textiles.

The time given to sewing, one hour per week for each class, is quite satisfactory. Owing to the nature of the work, it has been necessary to employ all of the time allowed for cooking (one hour and one-half per class) in practice work. To include theory with the practice, extra time should be allowed for class work and recitation. This is especially necessary in the high



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school. The spirit in which the girls have taken hold of the work and their evident interest are most gratifying.

It is my desire (1) to give the girls a course which shall guide them in the right way of living, (2) to help them find pleasure in work which may have been considered unworthy of attention, and (3) to produce home-makers who will understand the best ways of bringing about conditions of health, comfort, and happiness in the home. Such a course would include general cleaning, building of fire and care of stoves, care of the sink and refrigerator, first principles of plumbing, simple laundry work, emergencies and home nursing, simple and advanced cookery, cookery for the sick, study of digestion, food values, planning of economical, nourishing, and well-balanced menus, table manners, setting the table, serving and waiting upon table, afternoon teas, dietetics, etc.

Trusting that this recently added course in Domestic Science will prove as useful and valuable in Hopedale as it has in other communities, and thanking all officers and teachers for their interest and co-operation, I respectfully submit this report.

AGNES M. BRIDGES,

Teacher of Domestic Science.

Report of Truant Officer.

HOPEDALE, MASS., FEB. 1, 1912.

MR. F. G. ATWELL, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

Dear Sir:—

Seven cases of truancy have required the services of the truant officers the past year.

The laws in regard to the employment of minors have been properly observed by the various manufacturers.

WARREN F. GASKILL,

Truant Officer.

TEACHERS, DECEMBER, 1911.

SCHOOL.	TEACHER.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.		PREPARATION.
High, Principal, 1st Assistant, 2nd Assistant, Dutcher street, Principal, Grade 8, Grade 7, Grade 6, Grade 5, Grade 4, Grade 3, Grade 2, Grade 1, Kindergarten, South Hopedale, Assistant, Drawing, Music,	Guy A. Tuttle, Helen L. Varney, Lucy Day, J. Angelina Smith, Mary E. Folsom, Anna F. Reed, Esther C. Hendricks, Laura A. Daniels, Harriet B. Thayer, Mary A. Billings, Edith I. Merriam, Mabel F. Andrew, Florence E. Walker, Nina M. Burr, Kathryn A. Beaton, Helen L. Varney, Lillian E. Wood,	Sept., Sept., Oct., Jan., Sept., April, Sept., Sept., Sept., Sept., Sept., Sept., June, Sept., Sept., Sept., Sept., Sept.,	1911. 1907. 1909. 1900. 1909. 1911. 1909. 1911. 1907. 1906. 1905. 1897. 1911. 1910. 1910. 1907. 1899.	Bates College. Normal Art School. Smith College. Framingham Normal. Sanborn Seminary. Framingham Normal. Worcester Normal. Framingham Normal. Normal Art School. Dean Academy. Hopedale High School. Wheelock School. Miss Fisher's Kind. College Framingham Normal. Mendon High School. Normal Art School. Private Instruction.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1911-1912.

SCHOOLS.	SCHOOL YEAR.	FALL TERM, 1911.		WINTER TERM, 1912.		SPRING TERM, 1912.	
		OPENS.	CLOSES.	Opens.	Closes.	Opens.	Closes.
Lower Grades,	36 weeks.	Sept. 11	Dec. 15	Jan. 1	Mar. 22	Apr. 8	June 14
Grades 7, 8, 9,	33 weeks.	Sept. 5	Dec. 15	Jan. 1	Mar. 29	Apr. 8	June 14
High School,	40 weeks.	Sept. 5	Dec. 22	Jan. 1	Mar. 29	Apr. 8	June 21

Holidays:—

Labor Day, October 12, Thanksgiving Day and Friday following, February 22, April 19, and May 30.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1912-1913.

SCHOOLS.	SCHOOL YEAR.	FALL TERM, 1912.		WINTER TERM, 1913.		SPRING TERM, 1913.	
		Opens.	Closes.	Opens.	Closes.	Opens.	Closes.
Lower Grades,	36 weeks.	Sept. 9	Dec. 13	Dec. 30	March 21	April 7	June 13
Grades 7, 8, 9,	33 weeks.	Sept. 3	Dec. 13	Dec. 30	March 28	April 7	June 13
High School,	40 weeks.	Sept. 3	Dec. 20	Dec. 30	March 28	April 7	June 20

Holidays:—

Labor Day, October 12, Thanksgiving Day and Friday following, February 22, April 19, and May 30.

STATISTICAL TABLE, SEPTEMBER, 1910, TO JUNE, 1911.

ITEMS.	KINDERGARTEN.	GRADE I.	GRADE II.	GRADE III.	GRADE IV.	GRADE V.	GRADE VI.	GRADE VII.	GRADE VIII.	GRADE IX.	HIGH SCHOOL.	SOUTH HOPEDALE.	TOTALS.
Total enrolment,	24	35	37	42	26	38	26	37	40	29	46	30	410
Average membership,	15.92	31.65	36.65	36.29	27.11	34.99	24.49	37.59	37.76	28.34	41	26.44	378.23
Average daily attendance,	13.69	29.27	34.93	34.54	25.71	33.84	23.44	35.69	35.99	27.44	39	21.75	355.29
Per cent. of attendance,	86.05	92	95.32	94.89	94.82	96.72	95.62	94.64	95.26	96.79	95.7	82.1	93.94
Total days of absence,	410	393	302	314	251	203	165	334	391	198	327	759	4047
Cases of tardiness,	3	36	15	6	19	25	8	12	52	29	172	128	505
Cases of dismissal,	2	1	3	4	16	23	28	20	16	18	0	43	174
Cases of truancy,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cases of corporal punishment,	4	0	0	0	1	5	5	0	6	1	0	4	26
Visits by superintendent,	2	4	9	6	19	16	16	26	35	36	22	10	201
Visits by school physician,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	13
Visits by others,	22	28	26	34	11	36	12	7	14	12	25	28	255
Number under 5 years of age,	18	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	21
Number between 5 and 15,	6	33	37	42	26	38	26	37	34	21	8	29	337
Number over 15,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	8	38	0	52
Number between 7 and 14,	0	3	14	42	26	38	26	33	29	9	0	21	241
Number of children in town between 5 and 15,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	353
Number of children in town between 7 and 14,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	236
Population of town May 1, 1910,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1985
Ratio of children between 5 and 15 to total population,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.178

ROLL OF HONOR.
Hopedale Public Schools, 1910-1911.

TWENTY-SEVEN TERMS.

High School—Harriet Durgin.

TWENTY-FOUR TERMS.

Grade VIII—Vincent Fagan.

EIGHTEEN TERMS.

Grade V—George Fagan.

FIFTEEN TERMS.

Grade VI—Clyde Saunders.

EIGHT TERMS.

Grade V—Thurlow Burbank.

SIX TERMS.

Grade III—Charles Hattersley.

FIVE TERMS.

Grade VII—Stanley McCaslin.

FOUR TERMS.

High School—Marion Tarbox, Marjorie Rockwood.

Grade IX—Mary Finlay, Harold Spaulding.

Grade VII—Beatrice Fagan.

Grade IV—Lillian Martin.

Grade II—Dana Fitzgerald.

THREE TERMS.

- High School—Elbert Marso, Marie Gaskill, John Kearsley.
 Grade IX—Donald McCaslin.
 Grade VIII—Henry Presho.
 Grade VII—Manford Sweet, George Nichols.
 Grade VI—Henry Osgood, Madeline Farrington.
 Grade V—Newman Lane, Francis Markham, Walter Moore.
 Grade IV—Anna Fagan, Fred M. Fitzgerald.
 Grade III—Viola Gould, Francis Martin.
 Grade II—Christianna Osgood, Frank Craddock, Henry Martin.
 Grade I—Frederick Wood.

FALL AND WINTER TERMS.

- High School—Dorothy Hanlon.
 Grade VIII—Thornton Clark.
 Grade VI—Earl A. Spaulding.
 Grade V—Evelyn Finlay.
 Grade IV—Secondo Negroti.
 Grade III—Mary Burke, Frank Miller, Ruby Freethy, Edith Watson.
 Grade II—Davis Burbank, Kenneth Lane, Rebecca Freethy.

FALL AND SPRING TERMS.

- High School—Myrta Doane, Ruth Leonard.
 Grade IX—Andrew Martin, Pearl Sweet.
 Grade VIII—Harland Gaskill.
 Grade VII—Winogene Phipps, Archie Pickard.
 Grade VI—Wilfred Whitney, Roland R. Lane, Charles A. Nichols, Harold G. Presho.
 Grade V—Raymond Rockwood, Richard Kearsley, Harold Gilmore.
 Grade IV—Donald W. Arey.
 Grade III—Helen Butterworth, Theodore McLauchlan.
 Grade II—Fred Moore, Isabelle McGrath.

WINTER AND SPRING TERMS.

High School—Madeleine Kelley.

Grade VI—Bessie F. Aldrich.

Grade V—Lois Metcalf, Frances Osgood.

Grade IV—Letitia B. Doxey.

Grade III—Madelene Galloway, Shirley Philpot.

Grade II—Elmer Putnam.

Grade I—Lloyd Fitzgerald, Margaret Hattersley, Myrtice Metcalf.

FALL TERM.

High School—Mildred Nutting.

Grade IX—Harold Day, Charles Draper, Raymond Piper.

Grade VIII—Elsie Jenks.

Grade VII—Hazel Albee, Daisy Carlin, Marshall Day, Kenneth Sherman.

Grade V—Clinton Tracy, Judson Goodnow, William Burke, Arthur Watson.

Grade IV—Esther Draper, Lazarus Negroiti.

Grade III—Alice Bateson, Annie Gleason, Alice Newell, Gladys Mills, Arthur Cox.

Grade I—Leon Wise.

Kindergarten—Clarence Lane.

WINTER TERM.

High School—Robert Britten, Kara Draper, John Hartman, Grace Thayer.

Grade IX—Margaret Dillon, Mabel Tempest.

Grade VIII—Arthur Rockwood, Mary Monehan, Gertrude Spaulding.

Grade VII—Merrill Smith.

Grade VI—Helen Burke, Isabella Simpson.

Grade V—Mary Bracci, Earl Simmons.

Grade IV—Mildred L. Salmond, Muriel E. Tucker.

Grade III—Ruth Burbank, Ida Whipple, Raymond Monehan.

Grade II—Joseph Flooks.

Grade I—Robert Austin, James Marsh, Dorothy Bell.

SPRING TERM.

High School—Carrie Durgin, Harold Atwell, Thurston Carlson, Charles Dion, Walter Pickard, Marion Fisher.

Grade IX—William Northrop, Albert Bottomly, Laura Larson.

Grade VIII—Maisie Moore, Gladys Davis, Margaret Bottomly, Gwendolyn Beals.

Grade VII—Persis Arey, Bernice Davis, Alice Gaffney, Helen Mittel, Gladys Russell.

Grade VI—Edith Mittel.

Grade V—Edward Bateson, Kara Bracci, Bessie Gaffney, Ethel Metcalf.

Grade IV—Rose R. Mittel, Catherine A. Nichols.

Grade III—Doris Hart, Willie Gleason.

Grade II—Sherman Howard, Coolene Clough, Ellen Draper, Letha Williams.

Grade I—Albert Ryan, Florence Gould.

Kindergarten—Rebecca Hattersley, Hilda Soderberg.

South Hopedale—Doris C. Chilson.

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—FOR THE—

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1911.

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HATTIE DURGIN.

JANITOR.

F. A. SPAULDING.

*Deceased. Mrs. Edward L. Osgood appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Edward L. Osgood.

The trustees wish to impress upon the inhabitants of the town that a public library is the proper place in which to deposit any manuscript or printed matter of any kind, whether book, pamphlet, report, notice, poster, handbill or newspaper, that contains any direct or indirect reference to Hopedale. If each citizen will bear this in mind, and do his share in the matter, the library will eventually contain a more complete history of our town than can be made in any other way.

The trustees will furthermore welcome any suggestion that will in any way increase the usefulness of the library.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

The trustees of the Bancroft Memorial Library respectfully submit the twenty-sixth annual report and the eleventh from the new building.

The report of the librarian with all statistics follows, to which we call your careful attention. You will see by it that our circulation during the year was twenty-three thousand nine hundred forty-two, the largest in the history of the library, and that there were nine thousand five hundred and thirty-seven visitors to the reading room as against eight thousand eight hundred and forty-two in nineteen hundred and ten.

The work of the library has gone on with increased efficiency this year, under our faithful and devoted librarian and her co-workers. We regret we have been unable to retain the services of Mrs. Hammond and Miss Durgin as assistants, but we have supplied their places by Miss Fisher and Miss Rockwood, who have just undertaken the work; the interest they are showing makes us feel sure they will be able to do well all the required work. The continued interest and ability of the janitor add much to the comfort of the patrons and the library workers.

The value of our library is much increased by our branch in So. Hopedale. Mrs. Smith has distributed two thousand one hundred and sixty-five books and it is remarkable that from her own home and in a rather scattered community, she has found it possible to accomplish so much.

The means of supplying water for drinking from the fountain has proven something of a problem. The new law forbids general drinking glasses and, though three experts were consulted, no practical plan was presented. We hope to solve the problem in a satisfactory manner next spring.

The increase in our income from the Bancroft Fund has enabled us to purchase this year: The New International Year

Book, The Valpy edition of Shakespeare and to pay for thirteen volumes of the New Britannica Encyclopaedia from the full number, twenty-nine, which we have purchased, and this fund of next year will take care of the other sixteen volumes.

The Gen. Draper Fund still allows us to purchase a few technical books; this year we have purchased eight books, making a total of one hundred and eighty-eight since the fund was given us in nineteen hundred.

Under the stimulus of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the present library, a committee is at work on an investigation of the history of the library, under the community and later, obtaining all possible dates and facts which it is hoped will be of both interest and value.

Mr. Osgood's death on June tenth was a distinct loss to the library. The trustees had always found him an agreeable, intelligent and interested co-worker and adopted on July tenth the following resolutions.

By the death of Hon. Edward L. Osgood, the Trustees of The Bancroft Memorial Library feel they have lost a valuable associate and the library an interested supporter.

He served the town as a Trustee more than twelve years. He gave to it the handsomely framed portrait of Whittier, the favorite picture of the author himself. He gave the typewriter, which has been found indispensable in the work of the library. No year has passed but a goodly number of books or magazines have been added to the list through his generosity and interest.

He was a most genial, considerate and agreeable co-worker, interested in all that seemed best for the library and its patrons, and sincere regret is expressed by the Trustees in the personal loss they feel they have sustained.

Hence the following resolutions were adopted: Whereas, God in His Infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst by death, The Hon. Edward L. Osgood, a member of the Board of Trustees of The Bancroft Memorial Library. Resolved, That in the death of Hon. Edward L. Osgood, the library has lost an efficient officer, who by his long experience and ample scholastic attainments was especially fitted for the position.

His genial nature and kindly disposition will long be remembered by all his associates.

Resolved: That these resolutions be spread upon our records and also printed in our next annual report, and a copy sent to the family of our deceased member.

At a joint meeting of the selectmen and the remaining trustees on September ninth, Mrs. Osgood was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy on our board. We are to be congratulated since she comes to the work with great intelligence and a lifelong interest in whatever tends to the good of our town.

We endeavor every year to add to the efficiency of our library and the past year, the story telling hour proved well worth the time and strength given by our resourceful librarian, since so many children were anxious to attend, and the habit of visiting the library is desirable, as the child of today is the support of the library tomorrow. The work in the schools has been increased during the year and the ease with which the children are taught to use the card catalogue is most encouraging.

Although our circulation increased and was the largest in our history, we still feel more can be accomplished.

Since we feel the library is not a storehouse for knowledge and pleasure, but a means for the diffusion of both, we have decided to try a further experiment next year and allow all card holders the privilege of taking four books at a time: Four non-fiction or two non-fiction and two fiction. This promises to give greater facilities and increased circulation, which is the object of our library work. We are very proud of our percentage of circulation per capita and justly so, since ours is nearly eleven per cent. and that of the entire state is less than four per cent. We want ours to be a "modern public library," which as some one has said "is the change from a museum or repository of books to that of a dynamic social agency."

ANNA M. BANCROFT,

For the Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The librarian respectfully submits the fifth annual report:

CIRCULATION.

The library has been open 302 days for the circulation of books, with an average of 72 books each day. The largest number of books loaned on any one day was 186 on Dec. 26; the smallest 22 on July 26.

The total circulation including the South Hopedale Branch was 23,962, a per capita circulation of 10.94 per cent. This exceeds 1909, the largest year to date by 1,399—without the South Hopedale help we should have been 766 volumes behind the record year. Only 28 per cent. of all books circulated were one week or new fiction and but 37 per cent. of the entire fiction circulation was of this class. As the per cent. of fiction circulated this year (75) is larger than last year or any year since 1899—so the per cent. of new fiction circulated exceeds last year by 6 per cent., both as compared with entire and with the fiction circulation. And this in spite of the fact that since April 26 a carefully selected list of interesting readable older fiction has been shelved with the new fiction.

The juvenile circulation was 4,481 volumes, or 21 per cent. of the whole, with a fiction circulation of only 29 per cent. of the entire number of juvenile books loaned.

Seven persons availed themselves of the vacation privilege, drawing in all 26 volumes. This allows a card holder to borrow ten two-week books, for a period of four weeks or more as the absence from town may require, without the necessity of renewal.

On July 1, the trustees made it possible for each card holder to draw a third book of non-fiction. At present each borrower

may have at one time a book of fiction, of non-fiction and a magazine or three books of non-fiction.

The trustees voted that this year books might be drawn for home use on Sunday as on other days, during the hours of opening, 4-7 p. m. But 25 books have been circulated since Nov. 1 on Sunday.

Four people have used the Boston Public Library through the inter-library loan, drawing in all 7 books. Transportation is paid in both directions by the person borrowing the books.

READING ROOM.

The reading room has been open 302 days, with 9,279 visitors, an average daily attendance of 30. The library has been open in addition 25 Sunday afternoons and used by 258 visitors, an average of 10 each Sunday. Less men have used the reading room this year than in any year since 1908, when we began to keep the count. The exact number was 2,326, including Sunday use. We would call attention to the twenty or more periodicals on technical subjects sent week by week to the library by the Draper Co., when they have finished using them. These are kept on a table by themselves. A list of those regularly sent will be found appended to this report.

BOOKS.

During the past year 479 volumes have been added to the library and 26 withdrawn. The total number of volumes in the library on Dec. 31 was 11,042. A larger number of children's books have been bought than in past years. Nearly one-seventh of the books added were of this class.

With a part of the Bancroft Fund was purchased the Valpy Shakespeare. This famous edition published in London in 1833 is in 15 volumes, with one hundred and seventy illustrations from the Boydell plates. It is bound in soft brown calf and a harmonizing marbled paper. Thirteen volumes from the complete twenty-nine volume set of the New Britannica, in an extra strong binding, have been purchased from the same fund. It is

planned to complete the payment for the set with the Bancroft Fund in 1912.

On Dec. 31, 1911, there remained \$110 unexpended from the original \$500 and accrued interest given by the late Gen. Draper in 1900. During this year eight books, listed elsewhere, have been bought, making the total number 188 volumes to date.

SOUTH HOPEDALE BRANCH.

The first complete year of the re-opened branch, at the home of Mrs. A. F. W. Smith, at South Hopedale, continues the excellent record begun last year. There were 2,165 volumes loaned for home use, with 68 card-holders. This circulation is given elsewhere by classes, but special mention should be made of the large circulation of magazines, 681, between a third and a fourth of the whole number of books drawn. This was possible because of the generous number of magazines given for use at the Branch by interested people in the town who have donated the magazines to the library, month by month, when through with them at home. The juvenile circulation (489 volumes) is also very creditable.

WORK WITH THE SCHOOLS.

Classes have been held at the library and the bulletin board maintained in grade VI much as in former years.

Certificates were given for prescribed summer reading by children in the grades as in 1909, but with a few additions. Each child competing had to give an oral report of each book read to the librarian and also furnish a brief written one on a card, which was filed for future reference. The children in grades V through VIII inclusive, read and reported on 44 books. Nine only persevered and read at least the three necessary to secure a certificate. These are the pupils to whom certificates were given in the assembly hall of the Grammar Building by Miss Bancroft, chairman of the Board of Trustees:

Grade 5. Mary Ball, Mary Bracci, 4 books.

Grade 6. Mabel Arey, 4 books; Roland Lowe, 8 books; Mordena MacKinnon, Lillian Tempest.

Grade 7. Mildred Arrand.

Grade 8. Gertrude E. Johnson, Dorothy Atwell.

Ten story-hours were held at 9.30 on Tuesday and Friday mornings from June 27, through July. The children from grades III and IV only were invited to attend. In spite of the extreme heat there was a total attendance of 133, with separate daily attendance ranging from 25 to 5. Except for two days, when Mrs. Cranston Thayer and Miss Florence Walker very kindly acted as story-tellers, the stories were told by the librarian. The subjects were as follows: Joan of Arc; Napoleon; Grace Darling; Dr. Grenfell; King Richard; Hans and the dyke and The Old Man of Japan; Frederick Barbarossa; Robin Hood; Arion; Venice. A part of each story hour was spent in reading "Swiss Family Robinson." An interested friend gave three books, one of which was given to Roland Lowe, who read and reported on the largest number, eight, and the others to Francis Darling and Tilda Nutting, who attended every story-hour.

LOCAL HISTORY.

A rare pamphlet on "Spirit Manifestations," written by Adin Ballou, copyrighted by E. D. Draper and printed in Boston in 1853 has been given to the library by Mr. F. J. Dutcher.

"The Hopedale Collection of Hymns and Songs," compiled by Adin Ballou, printed at Hopedale by the Hopedale Press in 1850, has been presented by Miss Anna M. Bancroft, together with the following pamphlets: "In memoriam, Rev. Adin Ballou," a sermon given in the Unitarian church, at Mendon, Aug. 24, 1890, by Rev. C. A. Staples; "An Address, delivered in the chapel at Hopedale, Mass., Feb. 2, 1870, at the funeral of Mrs. Anna T. Draper, wife of Mr. Ebenezer D. Draper," by Adin Ballou; "Opening argument of N. Sumner Myrick, Esq., testimony and closing argument of Hon. Selwyn Z. Bowman before the legislative committee on towns, 1886, in favor of the incorporation of the town of Hopedale."

A copy of the pamphlet, "Hopedale Reminiscences," printed

by the Hopedale School Press, in 1910-11, has been given by Miss J. A. Smith. The pamphlet consists of eleven papers, read before the Hopedale Ladies' Sewing Society and Branch Alliance, April 27, 1910.

The library is trying by purchase or otherwise to collect a duplicate set of books, written by Adin Ballou. To this end eight volumes have been bought this year.

One picture has been given to the local photograph album by Miss Sornborger.

EXHIBITS.

The Library Art Club has sent thirteen exhibits as follows: Unger, No. 2; Yellowstone, No. 3; Medici women; Rise of sculpture, No. 1; Rise of sculpture, No. 2; Cotton and silk; Corot, No. 2; Venice, No. 5; Group of dates; Caldecott pictures; Hiawatha; Egypt, No. 2; Medici family.

During March, the Health Library sent out by the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's clubs, was on exhibition for three weeks.

GENERAL.

Miss Bancroft has presented the library with an attractively framed copy of Emilie Poulsson's motto on reading.

Cut flowers have been given or sent to the library ten times this year by interested friends.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1911.

Receipts:—

Appropriation	\$2,800 00
Proceeds dog tax	169 65
Fines, etc.	83 30
Books sold	42 48
Interest on Bancroft fund	100 00
Gen. Draper money	13 03
	\$3,208 46

Expenditures:—

Books:—

Appropriation	\$433 41	
Interest Bancroft fund....	100 00	
Gen. Draper money.....	13 03	
		\$546 44
Periodicals		148 70
Binding		102 06
Salaries	1,506 52	
Lighting		118 00
Heating		325 09
Supplies		59 47
Printing		9 35
Express		19 46
Water		41 51
Labor		9 77
Library Art Club		6 00
Change of lights, etc.		94 76
Repairs heater		29 58
General repairs		79 57
Pointing fountain		5 00
Awnings		22 42
Repairs typewriter		19 26
Magazine binders		13 75
Travelling expenses, N. Y. Lib. Ass.		26 55
Travelling expenses, South Hope-		
dale Branch		5 20
Fire extinguishers		20 00
		\$3,208 46

LIBRARY STATISTICS.

	Books Taken Out.		South Hopedale Branch. Books Taken Out.	Visitors to the Reading Room.	
	1910	1911	1911	1910	1911
January,	2,196	2,058	137	733	779
February,	1,867	1,773	155	642	703
March,	2,004	2,097	183	800	894
April,	1,781	1,935	151	710	806
May,	1,600	1,647	142	687	743
June,	1,480	1,533	180	611	629
July,	1,268	1,352	183	507	458
August,	1,404	1,586	225	691	612
September,	1,668	1,707	207	836	780
October,	1,918	1,915	191	833	893
November,	1,803	2,173	232	849	1111
December,	1,748	2,021	178	717	871
	<u>20,737</u>	<u>21,797</u>	<u>2,165</u>	<u>8,616</u>	<u>9,279</u>
Total number of books circulated	23,942				
Sunday visitors to reading room	258				
Total Number of visitors to reading room	9,537				
Card-holders	1,235				
Card-holders registered in 1911	184				
Cards, withdrawn, 1911	209				
Volumes in library, accession book	13,769				
Volumes in library by actual count	11,090				
Volumes withdrawn	26				
Volumes bound	218				
Volumes added during year:—					
By purchase, new	335				
By purchase, to replace worn copies	64				
By binding	51				
By gift	46				
By gift, U. S. Government	27				
By gift, Massachusetts State Government	20				
	<u>543</u>				



STEPPING STONES; PARK DEPARTMENT.

Per cent. of fiction circulated, main library, 75. Branch, 76.
Fines, \$78.11.

GROWTH, SIZE, AND USE OF LIBRARY, 1911.

	Volumes Added During Year.	Volumes With- drawn.	Total Volumes in Li- brary at End of Year.	Volumes Circulated During Year.	
Fiction,	168	11	3,506	16,286	1,227
Juvenile Fiction,	50	14	675	*3,490	*434
Juvenile classed,	22		200	*991	*55
General,	0		19	0	0
Periodicals,	46		1,202	2,060	681
Philosophy,	5		137	129	3
Religion,	10		246	79	0
Sociology,	31		405	188	13
Philology,	2		22	26	0
Natural Science,	9		311	226	10
Useful Arts,	32		481	479	91
Fine Arts,	8		276	405	21
Literature,	33	1	962	680	20
Travel,	16		621	514	49
Biography,	29		609	278	30
History,	9		824	447	20
	470	26	10,496	21,797	2,165
Reference,	9		465		
Curiosities,	0		81		
	479		11,042		

* Included in general circulation.

GIFTS.

	Vol.	Pam.	Per.
Adams, I. W.	1		
Alvord, J. C.	12		1 yr.
American Advocate of Peace			1 yr.
American Association for International Con- ciliation		23	
American Association for Labor Legislation....		3	
American Industries			1 yr.
Bancroft, Miss A. M.	17		1 yr.
Bookwalter, J. W.	1		
Boston Museum of Fine Arts			1 yr.
Bracken, Mrs. H. W.	1	63	
Bureau Railway News and Statistics	1		
Carnegie Hero Fund Commission		1	
Chelsea Soldiers' Home		1	
Commercial Club, Salt Lake City			1 yr.
Davidson, E. E.		5	
Draper Co.	1		
Dutcher, F. J.	1	1	
Franklin Christian Science Society			1 yr.
"Friend, A."	2		2 yr.
Goldberger, Herman	26		1 yr.
Graves, A. R.	1		
Indian Rights Association		1	
Johnson, W. S.	3		
Lake Mohonk Conference		2	

Libraries:—

Andover Public Library	1	
Baltimore, Enoch Pratt Free Library	1	
Boston Public Library	1	
Brockton Public Library	1	
Brookline Public Library	1	1 yr.
Chelsea, Fitz Public Library	2	
Everett, Parlin Memorial Library	1	
Everett, Shute Memorial Library	1	
Grand Rapids Public Library	1	

	Vol.	Pam.	Per.
Greenfield Public Library		1	
Holliston Public Library		1	
Hudson Public Library		1	
Lancaster Town Library		1	
Leominster Public Library		1	
Lexington Public Library			1 yr.
Library of Congress	3	8	
Lynn Public Library		1	
Malden Public Library		1	
Marblehead Public Library		1	
Natick, Morse Institute Library		1	
New Bedford Library		1	
Newton Free Library		1	
New York Public Library		1	
North Adams Public Library		1	
Peabody Institute Library		1	1 yr.
Providence Public Library		1	
Salem Public Library		1	
Taunton Public Library		1	
Uxbridge Public Library		1	
Westborough Public Library		1	
Weymouth Tufts Library		1	
Worcester Public Library		2	
Massachusetts Agricultural College		12	
Massachusetts Association Opposed to the Further Extension of Suffrage to Women...		1	
Massachusetts, State of	17	10	
Milford Daily Journal			1 yr.
Milford Daily News			1 yr.
Milford Gazette			1 yr.
Pillsbury, A. E.		2	
Porter, R. P.		1	
Raymond, G. L.	1		
Smith, Miss J. A.		1	
Sornborger, Miss H. B.	1		
Teosophical Society	1		
Thomas Brackett Reed Memorial Association	1		

	Vol.	Pam.	Per.
Ticonderoga Pulp and Paper Co.		1	
Tipton, D. M.	1		
United States Government	9	18	
Walter Baker Co.		2	

LIST OF PERIODICALS REGULARLY RECEIVED.

(Those marked * are given.)

WEEKLIES.

American Machinist.	Nation.
Christian Register.*	Official Gazette.
Christian Science Sentinel.*	Outlook.
Harper's Weekly.	Scientific American.
Illustrated London News.	Scientific American Supple-
Life.	ment.
Milford Gazette.*	Youth's Companion.

MONTHLIES.

Advocate of Peace.*	Good Housekeeping.
American Advocate of Peace.*	Hampton's Magazine.
American Illustrated Magazine.	Harper's Bazaar.
American Industries.*	Harper's Magazine.
Atlantic.	International Studio.
Bookman.	Ladies' Home Journal.
Century.	Library Journal.
Children's Magazine.	Lippincott's Monthly Maga-
Christian Science Journal.*	zine.
Cosmopolitan.	Motor.
Country Life in America.	Masters in Art.
Craftsman.	Munsey.
Delineator.	Musician.
Educational Review.	New England.
Electrical world and engineer.	Nineteenth Century.
Engineering Magazine.	North American Review.
Everybody's Magazine.	Our Dumb Animals.*
Forum.	Outing.
Garden Magazine.	Photo-Era.

Popular Science Monthly.	Scribner's.
Protectionist.*	St. Nicholas.
Putnam's Monthly.	Technical World Magazine.
Reader's Guide to Periodicals.	Woman's Home Companion.
Review of Reviews.	World's Work.

SEMI-MONTHLY.

Dial.

QUARTERLY.

Technology Review.*

DAILIES.

Boston Herald.	Milford Daily Journal.*
Boston Evening Transcript.	Milford Daily News.*
Christian Science Monitor.*	

BOOKS BOUGHT WITH THE BANCROFT FUND.

Valpy. Shakespeare 15v.

New International Year Book. 1910.

Encyclopaedia Britannica. 13v. from the complete set of 29v.

BOOKS BOUGHT WITH GEN. DRAPER MONEY.

Crane, W. E. American stationary engineering.

Hammond H. W. Style book of business English.

Moore, J. H. & Miner, G. W. Accounting and business practice.

Pitman, Isaac. Shorthand instructor.

Taylor, F. W. On the art of cutting metals.

Taylor, F. W. Principles of scientific management.

Taylor, F. W. Shop management.

Torrey, Bates. Instruction in shorthand.

PERIODICALS REGULARLY GIVEN BY THE DRAPER CO.

MONTHLIES.

Advertising and Selling.	New York
Canadian Textile Journal.	Toronto
Eastern and Western Review.	Boston
Factory Facts.	Boston
Posselts Textile Journal.	Philadelphia
Textile American.	Boston
Textile World Record.	Boston.

WEEKLIES.

American Economist.	New York
Commercial Bulletin.	Boston
Fibre and Fabric.	Boston
Manufacturers Record.	Baltimore
Mill News.	Charlotte, N. C.
Southern Textile Bulletin,	Charlotte, N. C.
Textile Manufacturers Journal.	New York

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